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Act One, Scene One of the Compiègne Drama was played out in conditions typical of Hitler's stage management (as reported in Page Seven) after which the real negotiations began.

Nothing authentic is known of their progress; but there is reason to believe that the negotiations are still in progress.

The German news agency states that the French plenipotentiaries were in direct telephonic communication with the French Government.

The discussions between General Keitel and the French plenipotentiaries were still proceeding at 7 o'clock last evening, according to a later announcement by the same official news agency.

Shortly after Hitler left, the French withdrew to their tents to discuss the terms.

NAZI GUN AT CALAIS WRECKED

London, To-day.
An Air Ministry communiqué states that successful air attacks have been made on an enemy gun position near Calais.

The gun position was a big new Nazi gun emplacement.

British bombers, protected by Hurricanes, swept down in waves of dive bombing in the face of tremendous fire from guns of all sorts.

The emplacement was wrecked. One British machine was hit and crashed into the sea; all the others returned safely.

The emplacement was discovered by a young Canadian whose machine was badly damaged when he flew low to photograph the emplacement. He just managed to get the crippled machine back to the English coast.

Yesterday he had his revenge by leading the attacking aircraft. He dropped his bombs and then flew round taking photographs of the rest of the attack and brought back vivid pictures of the devastation.—Reuter.

They had at their disposal direct telephonic communication with their Government.

They returned to resume contact with General Keitel shortly after 6 o'clock.—Reuter.

"Some Time Must Elapse"

London, To-day.
According to the French Radio, the French Government is to remain at Bordeaux.

The announcer added: "We cannot give any precise indications concerning the actual state of the negotiations now proceeding for an armistice."

"We must wait patiently for the result,"

"Some time must obviously elapse before new details can be known."

"The circumstances are such that the public must be put on its guard against false reports. The Minister of the Interior stressed this to-day in an appeal to the population in which he warned them against the evil consequences which might result from tendentious news and unfounded rumours."

"The French people will be kept informed by its government."—Reuter.

London Frenchmen Say "Fight On!"

London, To-day.
The French colony in London has telegraphed President Lebrun urgently requesting that the fight be continued "by the side of our Allies

wherever possible, with the help of all the forces of the French Empire."

Simultaneously the colony telegraphed Mr. Winston Churchill thanking the Premier for the generous words in which he referred to France in his speech in the Commons, assuring the British Government of their deep affection for Britain and offering whole-hearted co-operation in the Allied cause.—Reuter.

French War Communiqué

London, To-day.
A French war communiqué, according to the French radio, states that (Continued on Page 20)

R.A.F. RAIDS ITALIANS IN ABYSSINIA

Cairo, To-day.

An R.A.F. communiqué states two bombing raids were carried out on Thursday on Diredawa, in Abyssinia. Direct hits were registered on the railway station and workshops nearby.

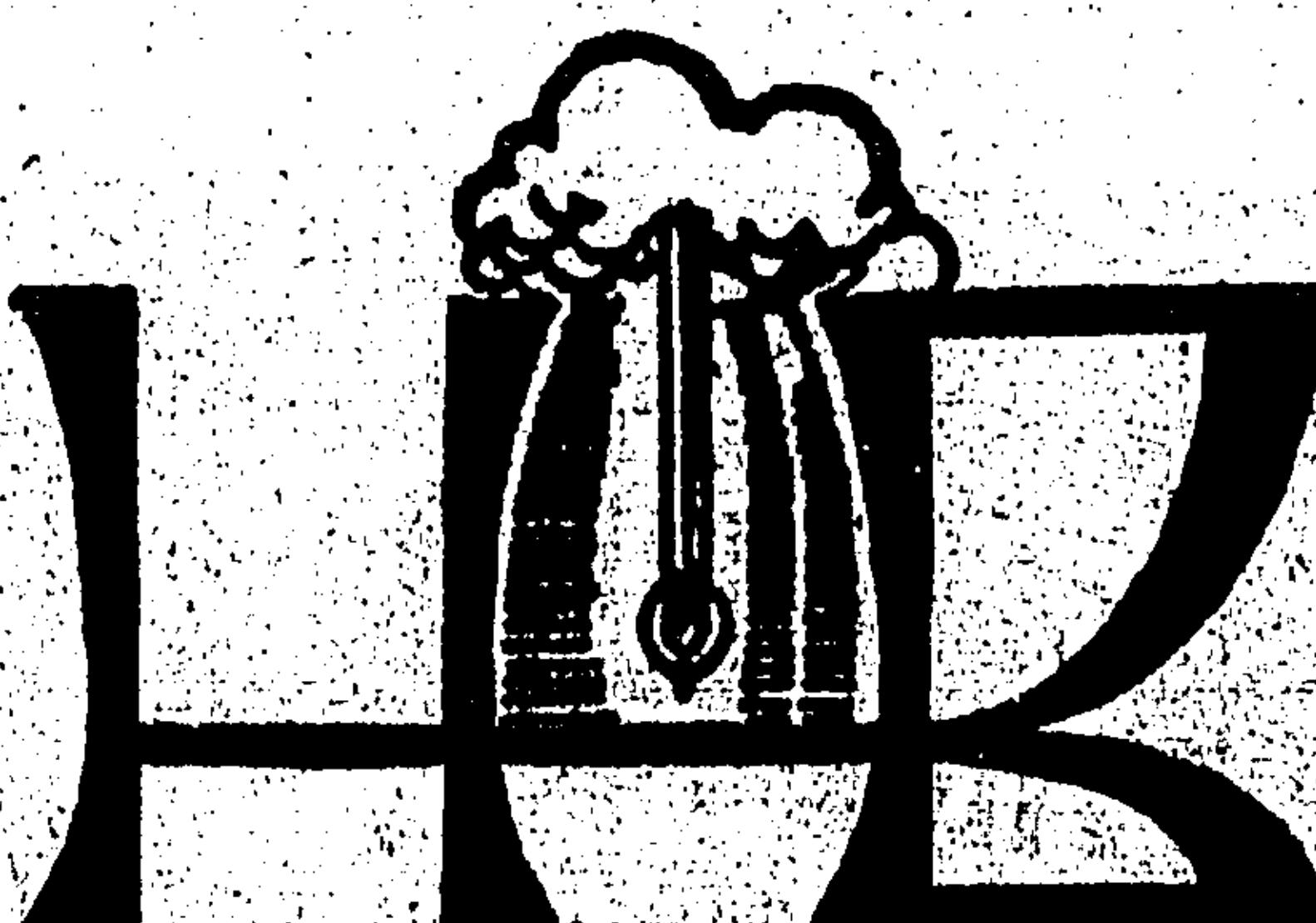
The aerodrome was also attacked and fires started.

Enemy fighters attempted to intercept the bombing aircraft but both raids were carried through successfully, and all our aircraft returned safely.

An Italian three-engined bomber was brought down in our lines in the Western Desert and the crew of six made prisoners.

El Gabbi and El Adem (both in Libya) were again visited by R.A.F. bombers on Thursday night. Direct hits were registered on both targets but the extent of the damage is not yet known. All our aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

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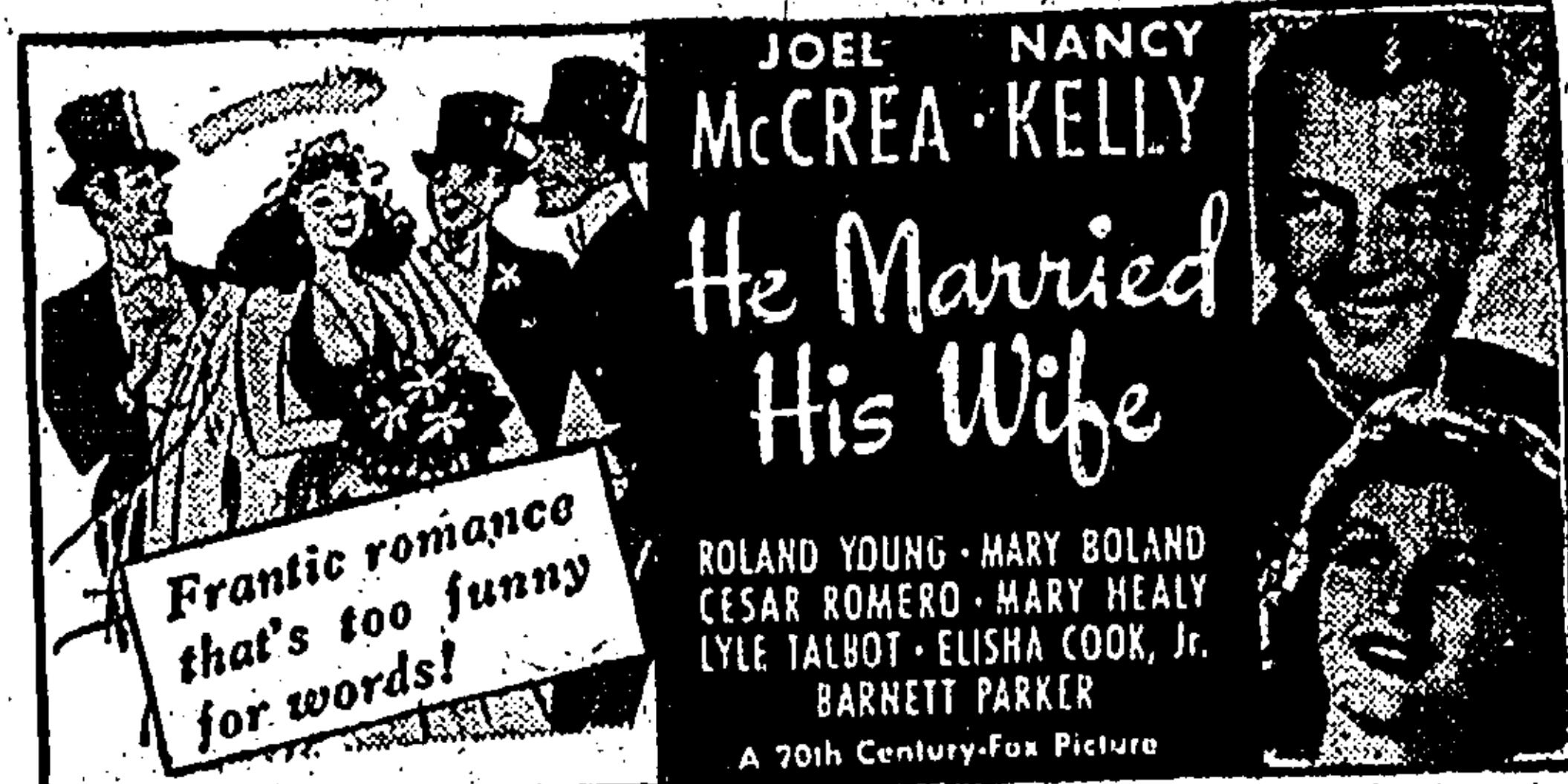
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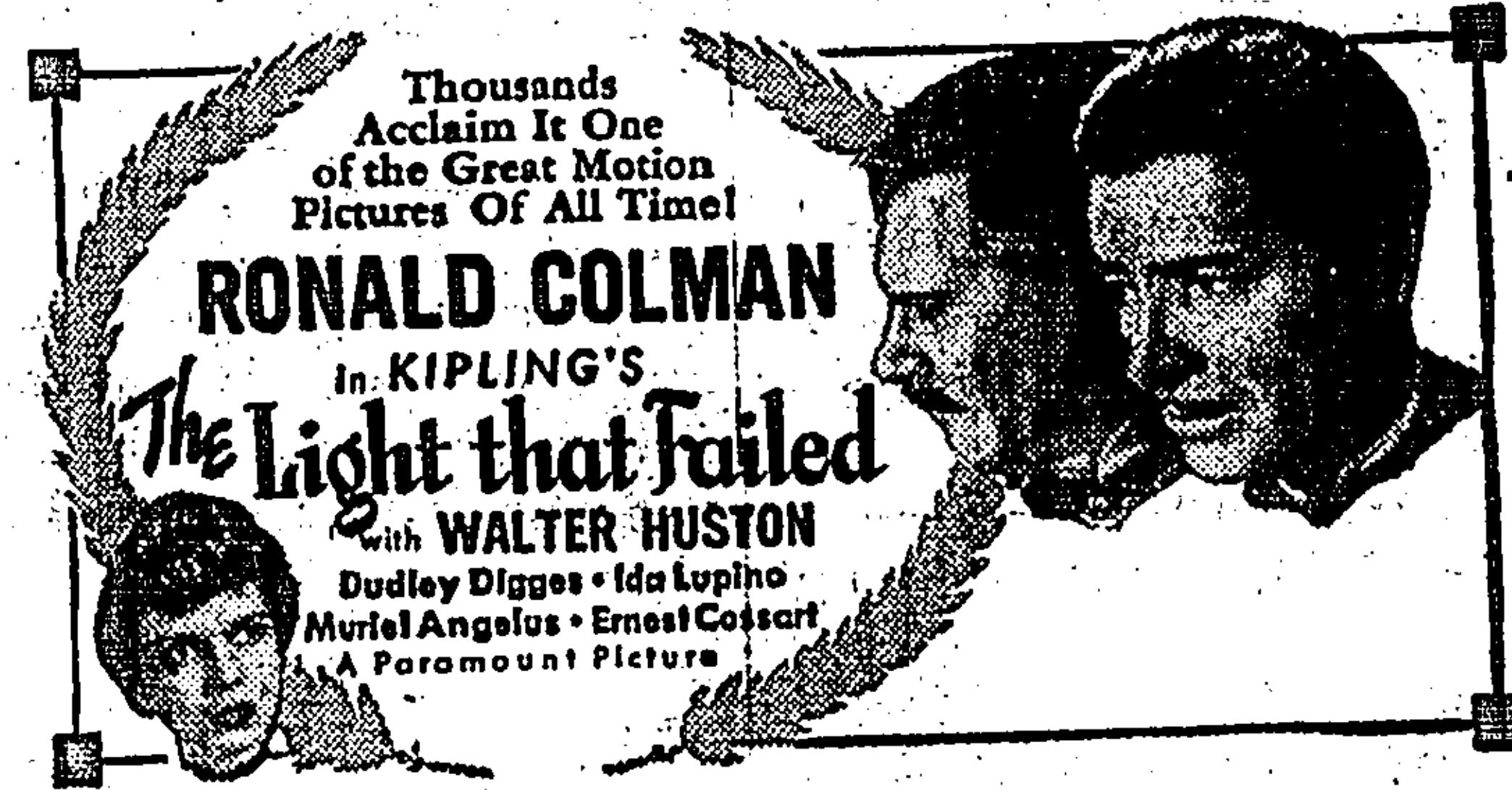


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ALL ALIENS ORDERED TO LEAVE S.E. COAST

London, June 7. Police in East Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Kent, Sussex, and parts of Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire were to-day ordering all aliens to leave the district.

Time limit in most cases is three days, but police are given a certain amount of discretion. People engaged on work of national importance are in some cases being allowed to remain—under strict supervision.

About 500 aliens will be leaving Southend by to-morrow night. Two hundred more will go from Crouch and Blackwater.

Some have lived in England for more than 50 years. One couple were 80 years old.

One Italian shopkeeper in Great Yarmouth, who came to this country at the beginning of the century must go.

His children and grandchildren, born in the town, can stay.

There are many aliens, particularly Italian ice-cream merchants, who have not troubled or have been unable to assume British nationality. One told me: "This is a hard blow, but there is a war on and I suppose we must go."

KEPT HARBOUR CAFES

At Ramsgate 50 aliens, many of them business people, have received notice. For several months the other aliens who were there have been leaving—chiefly to ensure their own safety.

Two hundred must move from Folkestone by Friday.

It will mean closing several restaurants and cafes in the neighbourhood of the harbour, as these were run by families all of whom worked in them.

Many members of hotel staffs are going.

A Dutch gardener who has to leave has been in Folkestone 45 years.

24-HOUR THRILLER

After bringing down three Nazi planes and being attacked by twenty-seven Messerschmitts, an R.A.F. pilot officer, who is now in England, had twenty-four hours of adventure in Holland.

He jumped from his blazing cockpit, landed by parachute on a Dutch island, swam 200 yards, rowed in a small boat, got a lift on the back of a bicycle, was mistaken for a Nazi and nearly shot.

"The formation with which I was flying," he said, "encountered seven Junkers 87 south-west of Rotterdam. My rear gunner shot one of them down, and soon after another Junkers, which was coming up behind, also fell.

"Then about twenty-seven Messerschmitt 109's joined in and I heard my air gunner (he was afterwards killed) give a cheer. I think this meant he had got a Messerschmitt.

"My starboard tank caught fire and a stream of bullets came from the rear and shot away the dashboard and part of the control column.

"I lost control for some time, but managed to bale out (make a parachute jump) when the flames were coming into the cockpit.

"I landed on an island south-west of Dordrecht, swam two channels about 100 yards wide, found a small boat and rowed till a farm labourer appeared."

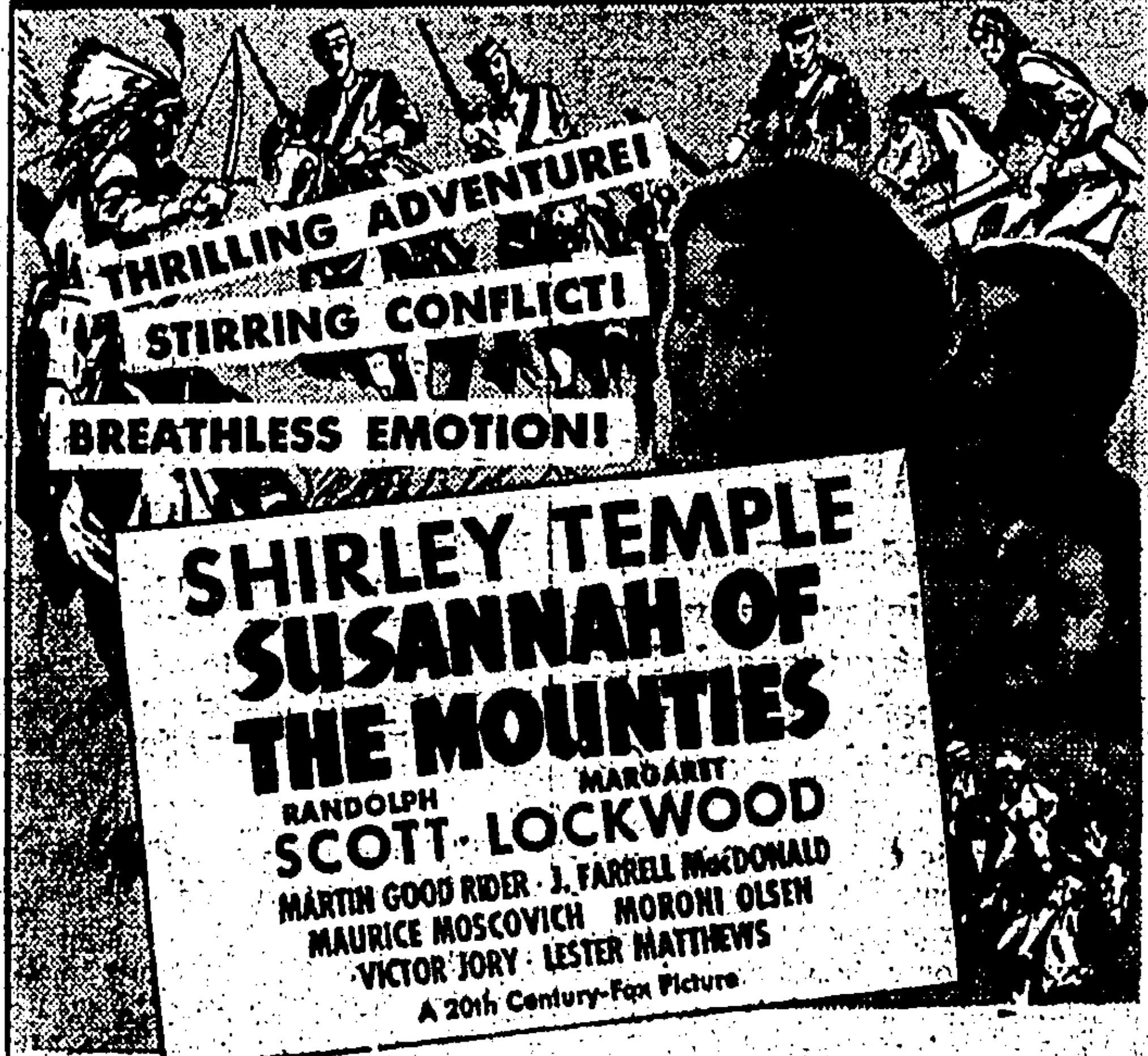
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REVELATIONS IN DUBLIN "SPY" TRIAL

DUBLIN, TO-DAY.

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The offences are alleged to have included conspiring with unknown persons to usurp the function of government by maintaining an armed force styling itself the Irish Republican Army and obtaining on behalf of that force \$20,000.

TOMMY GUN INVENTOR PASSES

Great Neck, N.Y., To-day. John Thompson died here yesterday at the age of 79. He was in charge of the design and manufacture of small arms cartridges for the U.S.A. in the last war and was the inventor of the "Tommy" sub-machine-gun, of which the German Army has made extensive use.—Reuter.

TOKYO CLASH OVER MILITARY EXPENDITURE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") TOKYO, TO-DAY.

THE MIYAKO REPORTS THAT SINCE THE PASSAGE OF THE BUDGET BY THE DIET, THE FINANCE MINISTRY HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH THE ARMY WHICH REFUSES REDUCTION OF MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS TO ABOUT 5,000,000,000 YEN.

The Ministry stressed the necessity for sharp curtailment in expenditure to prevent serious inflation. It has been proposed that only non-military appropriations be cut, such as those for the Education, Home, Justice and Welfare Ministries, but it is pointed out such reductions could be only of small consequence as about half of the 6,000,000,000 yen in the general budget consists of military appropriations.

The Miyako believes the Government may eventually succeed in cutting the budget by demanding a uniform percentage of reductions and eliminating funds considered to be non-essential.—Havas.

SEVENTEEN NAZI AIRMEN PRISONERS

London, To-day. Seventeen of the German airmen taking part in the first raid on Britain this week have been taken prisoner.—Reuter.

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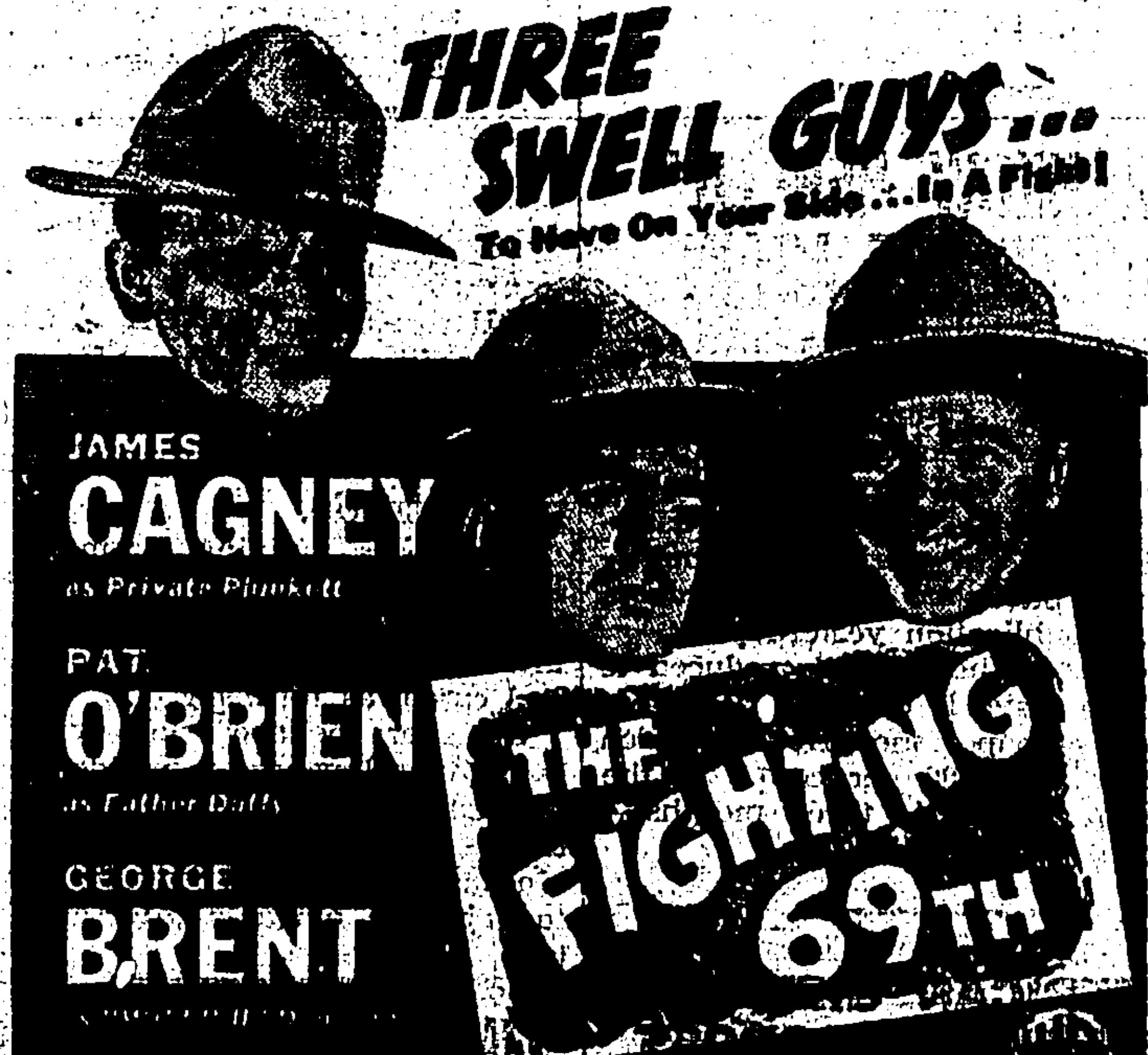
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Mechanised Units In Egypt Carry Out Another Swift Coup

PAN-AMERICAN TRADE DRIVE

Hyde Park (N.Y.), To-day. President Roosevelt at his daily press conference yesterday stated the programme for Pan-American economic co-operation involved economic defence designed to supplement the United States military defence programme.

He added the measures were intended as a further safeguard for peace in this Hemisphere and to protect the economies of the American Republics from repercussions of the disturbed international situation.—Reuter.

MRS. ROOSEVELT OPENS CAMPAIGN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") New York, To-day.

A nation-wide committee to help to provide homes in the United States for Europe refugees' children was formed yesterday under the honorary chairmanship of Mrs. Roosevelt.

More than 32 child and social groups were represented at the conference.

The programme includes co-operation with Canada and aiding children now in France and other invaded countries.

A spokesman pointed out that funds would not be used to bring refugees to the United States but would be a guarantee by the State Department of the refugees' welfare and also to provide temporary homes while seeking permanent domiciles.—Havas.

"HANKOW HERALD" COMES OUT AGAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Chungking, To-day.

After two months interruption, during which the offices and printing plant were moved to safety, the "Hankow Herald," the world's only morning paper published in the afternoon, resumed publication yesterday.

The size of the paper is reduced to two pages instead of four due to the shortage of paper the price of which has increased 200 per cent. in the course of the last three months.—Havas.

AMERICAN GIFT TO BRITISH RED CROSS

London, To-day.

The American Red Cross has presented £100,000 to the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation. A committee headquarters is being established in London for co-operating with the British Red Cross.—Reuter.

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ITALIANS CAUGHT NAPPING

Cairo, To-day. A STATEMENT ISSUED by British G.H.Q. says highly successful raids were carried out on Thursday by one of our mechanised units from the Sudan, according to a Khartoum despatch.

The British force, after crossing the Eritrean frontier, located a powerful concentration of enemy troops who had apparently entrenched themselves and had established a number of strongly defended machine-gun posts.

A British fighting patrol encountered a battalion of enemy infantry led by Italian officers. The brisk struggle which ensued developed into a rout.

The Italians, taken completely by surprise, suffered substantial casualties. The prisoners taken included a number of Italians, while many rifles were captured.

There were no casualties on the British side.

The statement observes: "The morale of our troops is naturally high."

The attack across the Eritrean border was made through difficult country with many rocky isolated hills interspersed with belts of thorn bush and dense forest. When the Italians were surprised, the native infantry under them fled into the neighbouring woods.—Reuter.

600 Prisoners

Cairo, To-day.

Photographs in the Egyptian newspapers show 600 Italian troops taken prisoner in the recent fighting in Libya and on the Italian frontiers in Africa.—Reuter.

TIENTSIN TRADE

Peiping, To-day.

Removal of the barricades around the foreign Concessions in Tientsin after 372 days is expected to bring considerable improvement in the port's trade.

Foreigners arriving from Tientsin last evening confirm that conditions have already returned to normal and there is unhindered passage of persons and cargo, as formerly.

Observers believe the regulations permitting Japanese to reside again in the foreign Concessions indicate the unlikelihood of a re-introduction of the blockade which was equally harmful to Japanese business interests.—Reuter.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE

London, To-day.

The Stock Exchange yesterday finally showed a rally after a quietly easier session. Gilt-edged and gold minings improved but industrials and oils were irregular. Wall Street was irregular.—Reuter.

CANADIAN DIVISION RE-FORMED

London, To-day.

The First Canadian Division, which has returned from France without having had an opportunity to really get at grips with the enemy, is now once more intact.

The Division is short of only a few men, and most of those missing are now believed to have reached English ports. Any loss of equipment is being made good rapidly.

In the opinion of experts, the 10 months' intensive training and the short experience the troops have had has made this Canadian Division one of the most efficient mobile forces in the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

ITALIAN GENERAL CAPTURED IN WESTERN DESERT

London, To-day.

THE STRIKING SUCCESS of four British armoured cars is told by a Reuter's correspondent who has been touring the Western Desert, for the most time in a car whose windows had to be kept shut while he wore his gas-mask—not because of gas-attacks, but because of the sand.

The four armoured cars had been destroying Italian telegraph poles. They then concealed themselves and waited.

About forty Italian lorries, most of them containing soldiers came along. The first two armoured cars let them go by and then the British came out of their ambush and attacked the convoy from front and rear.

An Italian staff car which came up turned tail and fled, hotly pursued by a British armoured car, which opened fire and killed one of the two occupants, a captain. The other, a General, surrendered.

Later, the lorries attacked Italian engineers who came up to repair the destroyed telegraph poles.

The total bag was about 40 lorries, three staff cars and three civilian cars destroyed, one Italian officer and 20 men killed, 10 Italian officers—including the General, 61 Italian troops and 17 native soldiers captured.

The armoured cars returned to their base without sustaining a single casualty.—Reuter.

MORE ORDERS FOR U.S. PLANES

New York, To-day. The Anglo-French Purchasing Board has announced that new contracts for the purchase of over 1,500 American planes were placed last week, bringing the number of planes purchased by the Board in the United States to over 10,000, with nearly 2,500 already delivered.—Reuter.

N.Z. FORCE INSPECTED

London, To-day. The High Commissioner for New Zealand, Mr. W. J. Jordan, yesterday inspected the New Zealand troops who are in camp in Britain. He himself was a Sergeant-Major with the New Zealanders in the last war.

He welcomed the troops to this country, telling them that they were among friends.

The New Zealanders in the last war had a job to do, he went on, and "you have a big job to do, and you will do it."

He inspected many branches of the New Zealand forces, including the Maoris.—Reuter.

GENERAL SIKORSKI IN ENGLAND

London, To-day. The Polish Premier, General Sikorski, with members of his staff, arrived in London yesterday by plane from France.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S HUGE LOSS OF WHALE OIL

London, To-day. It is now learned that during an R.A.F. raid on a Hamburg margarine factory, some 6,000 tons of whale-oil were destroyed.

The fire took two days to get under control.—Reuter.

INCREASE IN PACIFIC INSURANCE RATES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") San Francisco, To-day. Insurance companies have increased the trans-Pacific rates to three-quarters per cent. of the cargo value on American ships and to one per cent. on neutral and belligerent ships.—Havas.

FAROES HAPPY WITH NEW GOVERNMENT

OBSERVER STATES POSITION OF ISLANDS UNDER ALLIED CONTROL

The taking over of the Faroe Islands by the Allies for the duration of the war can be justified on humanitarian grounds alone. The majority of the people there are highly civilized and dependent on the import of manufactured foods, goods, and luxuries, all of which came to them by the merchant ships of the mother country; and no other Power except Norway had any regular communication with them. The exports of the Faroes are almost entirely of salt sun-dried cod.

THEY SHOULD HAVE STAYED INDOORS

London, May 27.

"If the people had only kept under cover when the German airplanes first flew over Boulogne, there would not have been anything like so many casualties among them," I was told to-day by Miss Patricia Moorhouse, a young London woman who left Boulogne two days before the German troops got there.

Since the beginning of the war, Miss Moorhouse and four other British women have been running a Y.M.C.A. canteen in the centre of Boulogne. On Tuesday, after three nights of bombing raids and with the Germans a few miles away, British Army authorities ordered them to return to England.

"The first raid was on Sunday evening and lasted till nearly morning," said Miss Moorhouse. "We did not realize they were coming till all the lights went out and the anti-aircraft guns opened fire.

"Policemen were blowing their whistles, but you could hardly hear them for the gunfire. People, many of them half-dressed, came rushing out of their houses to see what was going on."

"Many of them were hit by shrapnel and splintered glass from windows, but many others still stood gazing up into the sky till the German airplanes, flying low to get beneath the range of the guns, came in from the coast side of the town and machine-gunned the streets."

"Only then did the people run for shelter."

STRAPPED ON CAR

For three nights Boulogne was bombed at the same hour and for the same length of time. Throughout each day Miss Moorhouse and her companions helped to feed and bandage the refugees, who were flocking into the town with wounds received from airplanes which had machine-gunned them on the roads.

"Many of them had bullet wounds through the hands, which they had put up to protect their heads," she said.

"Most of them were Dutch and Belgians who had travelled miles in ramehackle cars or farm wagons, on bicycles and on foot. One car drove in with two little girls strapped to the running-boards. There had not been room for them inside."

"The townspeople were wonderful to the refugees, doing what they could to help and comfort them, in spite of their own confusion and bewilderment. They gave them food and provided rugs and blankets for those who had nowhere to sleep except in their cars, or on the quay-side."

"On the morning that we left, hundreds of people were crowding into vessels at the quay-side."

It is a mistake to suppose that the islanders are Danes. Like Iceland, Faroe was colonized by the Norwegians and held under the crown of Norway, and was once part of the diocese of Bergen. When Norway united with Sweden in 1914 the Faroes, with Iceland and Greenland, remained under the crown of Denmark. But the islanders had their own dialect, and no amount of infiltration of Danish has destroyed it. In fact, in the last 50 years it has been revived more strongly than ever, with the sturdy determination of the people to acquire self-government. There are to-day two political parties in the Faroes: one desiring to preserve unity with Denmark; the other desiring home rule on Icelandic lines, that is, with only the king as a link with Denmark. And now home rule, under Allied protection, has suddenly been given them. Until Germany seized Denmark the Faroes had their lagting in the form of a county council, and they were represented in the Danish Government by a member in both the Upper and Lower House at Copenhagen. The Governor of the islands has under him a Judge and a chief constable, and six sylslumenn, or district officers of state. This force always sufficed to keep order among the 350,000 or so law-abiding inhabitants of the 16 occupied islands of the Faroes.

HARD COUNTRY

The Faroes present a wild topography. Each island rises abruptly from the sea, often almost sheer to one or two thousand feet; little scattered villages and towns seem to cling with difficulty to the green slopes, whose tops are seldom free of mist, because of the prevailing mountain-sea fog. It is a desolate treeless wet land, but magnificent fjords, in which there is remunerative whale-hunting, thread the mountains from north to south, and the fishermen-farmers in their croft-villages are hospitable people. In the small outer isles life is more primitive, but none the less courteous and hospitable; the inhabitants spin their own wool and make their own clothes, and they are almost self-supporting with their potatoes and cows and sheep, fishing, bird-snaring, and peat-cutting. The potato has made possible a great increase of population where previously there was often famine on the failure of the rye and oats.

IMPORTANT STRATEGICALLY

The Faroes felt the pinch of adversity early in the war, and flour, tea, tobacco, coffee (the chief drink), and engine and radio spare parts and petrol have been very scarce. Under Allied protection it is certain that the people will be better off. Strategically the islands are important for the Allies. Hitherto enemy ships could run for shelter in the mist-covered fjords. Now the Allies have a useful base, if they wish to use it, for refuelling and other operations, half-way between the Shetlands and Iceland. There are several good harbours. Torshavn, with its town of 4,000 inhabitants, the capital, is best known. The mountainous nature of the islands would make the establishment of aerodromes extremely difficult. Few airmen have risked a landing in the Faroes, but in 1933 Lindbergh landed and took off at Suderoe.

The spirit of the people is that of freedom-loving men and women who live and prosper under the North Atlantic storms. Not least among the foes of the Nazis henceforth will be the hardy fishermen of the Faroes, who know the sea from Greenland to Shetland.

GIRLS TOLD: "BE CHASTE"

"Be good and chaste, and you will lead a happy life," Bishop Walter Carey told girls of Croydon High School at their prize distribution at Eastbourne.

He spoke of men who "were decoyed to horrible places by harpies who took their money."

"Don't be misled into thinking that loose talking or conduct or a pretended appetite for cocktails will make you attractive to men."

"The attraction is a natural one, but it will spring from goodness."

WAR BONUS FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

A war bonus is to be paid to all whole-time non-industrial Civil Servants.

The terms of an arrangement between the official side and the staff side of the Civil Service National Whitley Council have been announced. The bonus will take effect from February 1, 1940.

The bonus is to be paid to those whose salary is 95s. a week or less in London, 91s. or less intermediate centres, and 87s. or less in provincial centres, or the annual equivalents of these rates.

Civil Servants over twenty-one receiving under 40s. will have a bonus of 3s. a week. Those receiving 40s. to 50s. inclusive will get 4s. a week, and those receiving over 50s. a week will have a 5s. bonus. A bonus of 1s. 6d. will go to Civil Servants under eighteen and a bonus of 2s. 6d. to those aged from eighteen to twenty-one.

Officers whose ordinary remuneration exceeds by not more than 5s. the rates of 95s. 91s. and 87s. mentioned will receive a bonus sufficient to bring their pay and bonus together to the same level.

The principles of this agreement apply to scale payment sub-postmasters and to branch managers of Employment Exchanges.

REFUGEES SAFE—BLESS DOLLY

A seven-year-old girl was the lucky mascot of fourteen Dutch refugees who tried to sail the North Sea in an open boat and were picked up by a coaster thirty-six hours later and landed at an east coast port.

The child's courage and cheerfulness as she danced and sang Dutch folk-songs on the deck of the small boat inspired the refugee party and helped them to safety.

A Dutch Army officer, a lieutenant in the infantry, who navigated the boat, told a reporter that he knew nothing of the sea, but volunteered to do his best to get the party across.

"We sailed from Scheveningen," he said.

"I decided the best plan was to keep to the coast, going in the direction of Belgium. After some hours in the boat, which tossed about like a cork, someone found an old compass hidden below."

DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE

"We debated what would be the best plan and decided to take a chance on reaching England. After thirty-six hours with nothing to eat, except stale bread, we were sighted by a Dutch coaster and taken aboard."

"The little girl, Dolly, who was with her mother and father, kept everyone cheerful."

"Had it not been for her I am afraid some of us would have given up hope."

Dolly cried at first, and refused to leave the open boat for the coaster.

"Ours is a much nicer ship," she said.

It took all her parents' powers of persuasion to get her aboard.

After questioning by British military authorities, eight out of the fourteen refugees were found to be German Jews and were detained for further inquiries.

5TH COLUMN ARMS FOUND

The discovery of a secret store of firearms, ammunition and uniforms in a German-controlled cardboard factory at Krsko, Yugoslavia, spurred the police in their drive against suspicious foreigners.

It was learned authoritatively that the factory management had been arrested.—Associated Press.

OFF THE RECORD



ED REED

"They caught me taking a little nip."

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R.A.F. CROSSES ALPS TO BOMB ITALIAN PLANTS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE AIR MINISTRY DISCLOSED YESTERDAY THAT WITHIN 24 HOURS OF ITALY BECOMING A BELLIGERENT, TWO OF ITALY'S LARGEST AERO-ENGINE FACTORIES, THE ANSALDO WORKS AT GENOA AND THE FIAT FACTORY IN TURIN WERE SUCCESSFULLY BOMBED BY THE R.A.F.

In order to make this possible, the towering barrier of the Alps had to be crossed. In the rarefied atmosphere the R.A.F. crews were sustained by oxygen gas drawn from cylinders carried in the aircraft and inhaled through face masks.

Visibility was hampered by severe snowstorms and ice forming on the wings and fuselage added to the difficulties and hazards of the flight, which was undertaken in the early morning.

Once they were clear of the mountains, the bombers, flying in a gradual descent on the objective and meeting little opposition, took the ground defences completely by surprise.

The first of the bombers dived over the city a few minutes after midnight and for three hours Turin was subjected to repeated attacks as successive units of the raiding force unloaded high explosive bombs.

Flat Works Identified

The Fiat works, one of Italy's greatest production centres for fighter aircraft and aero-engines, was clearly identified in the light of parachute flares released by the first aircraft as it circled above the city.

A vast explosion followed and the blaze of light accompanying it was so dazzling that the bomber's crew 5,000 feet above were blinded for several minutes.

The second attacker scored hits on the south end of the factory with eight very heavy bombs, causing fires.

Following aircraft scored further hits on the factory.

Successful hits were made on an important railway junction north of the city on the main line and a nearby marshalling yard crowded with stationary goods wagons.

Bombs At Genoa

Bombs were dropped at Genoa on the northern end of the Ansaldo Works; they were followed by a series of heavy explosions which broke out afresh after the aircraft had left the target.

In a second offensive the main objective was the extensive Breda air frame factory five miles northeast of Milan, and in the course of raids lasting an hour, incendiary and high explosive bombs were dropped, causing fires and a large explosion.

The important Caproni factory near Milan was also attacked. Though heavy clouds made observation difficult, several of the attacking aircraft located the target and at least two salvos of bombs were seen to burst on the target.

Other targets attacked in the course of the night's operations were naval shipbuilding yards and an iron and steel foundry at Genoa.—Reuter.

RAIDS ON RHINELAND

London, To-day. It is officially announced that in addition to large scale attacks on military objectives in north-west Germany, the R.A.F. attacked Schipol aerodrome, near Amsterdam, and damaged enemy aircraft parked there.

Attacks on north-west Germany included Eastern Frintrop, Osterfeld, Hamm, Ludwigshavn and Oppau.

Coastal Command aircraft shot down a Heinkel float plane over the North Sea. — Reuter.

MONARCH OF BERMUDA SAILS FOR ITALY

London, To-day. The British liner "Monarch of Bermuda," taking home 700 Italians, including the Ambassador in London, sailed from the Clyde yesterday after a week's delay while arrangements were being made for an exchange of British and Italian diplomatic personnel.—Reuter.

EWO PILSNER

The New Lighter Brew.

AMERICAN JOURNALISTS EXPELLED

Berlin, To-day. Ralph Barnes and Russell Hill, Berlin representatives of the "New York Herald-Tribune," have been expelled from Germany, according to the German news agency, on the ground that they sent reports "calculated to upset friendly relations between Germany and other States."—Reuter.

GOOD IDEA WHILE IT LASTED

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

TOKYO, TO-DAY. CURIOSITY ON THE PART OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE LED TO THE DISCOVERY OF AN INGENIOUS SCHEME TO SMUGGLE RICE FROM THE COUNTRY-SIDE INTO THE CITY.

Japanese men and women professed lately a sudden overwhelming love for the beauties of the countryside and were leaving the capital regularly for brief hikes.

The hikes turned out to be more than pleasure trips for the hikers returned with knapsacks full of rice. This small scale smuggling contravenes regulations governing the transfer of rice from one prefecture to another.

Fifty-six hikers were caught red-handed each carrying between five and 24 quarts of rice.—Havas.

NO THREATS, NO BRAGGING

Stockholm, To-day. The Goteborg "Handels Tidning" writes:

Mr. Churchill's words do not attempt to conceal anything. Britain's Prime Minister—that is still the proudest title in the world—speaks as a descendant of warriors and statesmen should speak.

"There is no wobble in his speeches, no threats, no bragging, but there is strength and clarity."

"M. Reynaud spoke in similar manner and it was a grave misfortune for Europe when M. Reynaud was manœuvred from the helm of his country."

"The difference between English and French Parliamentarians was that Mr. Churchill was supported but M. Reynaud was overthrown when misfortune came."—Reuter.

CONGRESS DECISION ON NON-VIOLENCE

New Delhi, To-day.

The Working Committee of the Indian National Congress yesterday passed a resolution rejecting the principle of "non-violence" in opposing external aggression, although its internal policy is still based on this principle.

Mr. Gandhi has been released of all responsibility for the new policy, because he still adheres to "non-violence" in all spheres.

At the meeting, most members held strongly that there must be a large and effective defence forces to meet the dangers of the present day.—Reuter.

ANOTHER SHANGHAI BOY MISSING

London, To-day. The Air Ministry casualty list, No. 35, lists 78 killed in action or on active service or died; 127 missing; 31 wounded or injured and 22 previously reported missing, now reported prisoners of war or safe.

The list includes among the missing Flying Officer N. C. Simmons, who was born in Shanghai, although his father now resides at home.—Reuter.

EMERGENCY POWERS BILL IN AUSTRALIA

Canberra, To-day. Australia's Emergency Powers Bill became law yesterday when it passed through the Senate by 28 votes to 3 and received the Governor-General's assent.

Only the day before it had passed through its final stage in the House of Representatives, and the Australian Government now has wider powers than ever before through one of the most rapid pieces of legislation in Australian history.—Reuter.

MOBILISATION OF CANADA'S RESOURCES

Ottawa, To-day. Early mobilisation of Canada's entire resources is expected as the result of the final reading of the bill by the Canadian House of Commons on Thursday night.—Reuter.

HITLER SETS STAGE IN FOREST OF COMPIEGNE

Preamble To Terms Drafted A la Goebbels

"Act Of Atoning Justice"

BERLIN, TO-DAY.
THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY STATES THAT HITLER MET THE FRENCH PEACE PLENIPOTENTIARIES IN THE FOREST OF COMPIEGNE YESTERDAY.

The agency adds Hitler received the French at 3.30 p.m. He was accompanied by Joachim von Ribbentrop (Foreign Minister), Rudolf Hess (Hitler's Deputy), General von Brauchitsch (Commander-in-Chief of the German Army) and General Keitel (Chief of Staff of the Supreme Command of the Army).

The French delegation consisted of General Hutzinger (member of the French Supreme War Council), General Bergeret (of the French air force), Vice-Admiral Leluc and M. Leon Noel (French Ambassador to Poland).

The news agency continues: "The Fuehrer performed the action of handing over the conditions in the Forest of Compiègne in the same dining-car as that in which Marshal Foch on November 11, 1918, in shameful circumstances, dictated the Armistice to the German intermediaries."

The agency goes on: "To-day's proceedings in the Forest of Compiègne have atoned for the injustice committed against Germany.

"The dignified treatment of an honourably defeated enemy contrasted with the memorial in this place testifying to the eternal hatred with which Gallic contempt scorned the undefeated German army."

The Preamble

"At the Fuehrer's order, General Keitel read the following preamble to the Armistice conditions.

Trusting to the assurance given the German Reich by President Wilson and confirmed by the Allied powers, the German defence forces in November, 1918, laid down their arms. Thus ended a war which the German people and its Government did not want, in which, despite vastly superior forces, the enemy did not succeed in defeating the army, navy or air force.

"At the moment of the arrival of the German Armistice Commission there began a breach of the promise solemnly given on November 11, 1918, and there began in this very train a period of suffering for the German people.

"Whatever could be done to the nation in the way of dishonour, humiliation, human and material suffering, began at this point.

"Without Reason!"

Broken promises and perjury were used against a nation which, after four years of heroic resistance, had shown only one weakness, namely that of believing the promises of the Democratic statesmen.

"On September 3, 1939, 25 years after the outbreak of the World War, Britain and France declared war on Germany without any reason.

"Now the war has been decided by arms. France is defeated, and the French Government has asked the German Government to make known the German conditions for an armistice.

"If the historic Forest of Compiègne has been chosen for the handing over of these terms, this is done in order,

for instance: The Allies did not de-

TYPICAL PIECE OF HITLERISM

London, To-day.
According to the German News Agency, following his meeting with the French plenipotentiaries, Hitler ordered the historic dining car, memorial stone and monument to French triumph, be taken to Berlin, and that the monument to Foch be preserved in its present state. The rest of the memorial is to be destroyed.—Reuter.

LEGION WILL SEE TO 'CHUTE TROOPS

"I am certain that if the Germans like to send some of their parachutists over here the British Legion will undertake to look after them."

Legion members cheered their president, Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, when he said this at the annual conference in London.

Sir Frederick said it seemed to him that Hitler was making a desperate effort to finish the war this year.

"For the first time since the war started," Sir Frederick went on, "I think it is possible that the war may end this year."

"To ensure that, and the triumph of right and justice, all of us must now be resolved to leave no stone unturned to assist our country in its hour of need."

AID OFFER RENEWED

Ottawa, To-day.
Eleven members of the National Unity Party have been interned because they had been in communication with enemies in Germany, Italy and elsewhere. Minister of Justice Lapointe told the House of Commons yesterday.

Those interned include men who were arrested and appeared at the preliminary hearing at Montreal on June 19.

Mr. Lapointe said the judge, after hearing the evidence, decided there was a plot against the safety of the State. Among those interned is the Fascist leader, Adrien Archand.—Reuter.

ELEVEN CANADIANS INTERNED

A Hudson aircraft of the Royal Air Force Coastal Command, reconnoitring Stavanger aerodrome after one of the recent British bombing raids scored a success against a powerful German bomber which attempted to interfere.

The British pilot's main job was to note the damage already inflicted. Observing a number of German aircraft parked on the aerodrome he took the opportunity to release a salvo of bombs. They fell among a group of five enemy bombers drawn up between the flying runways.

At this moment the German bomber, a Junkers 88, attacked, opening fire from a range of about 400 yards. The German gunner was using incendiary and tracer bullets, and a few hits were made on the wings and tail of the Hudson. The British gunners held their fire until the range decreased. Then both fore and aft gunners replied, firing long bursts with such accuracy that the German hurriedly broke off the engagement. The British pilot then carried on with his reconnaissance without further molestation.

feat the German Army in 1918 (see General Ludendorff's 1918 message to the German Government saying that it must arrange an armistice).

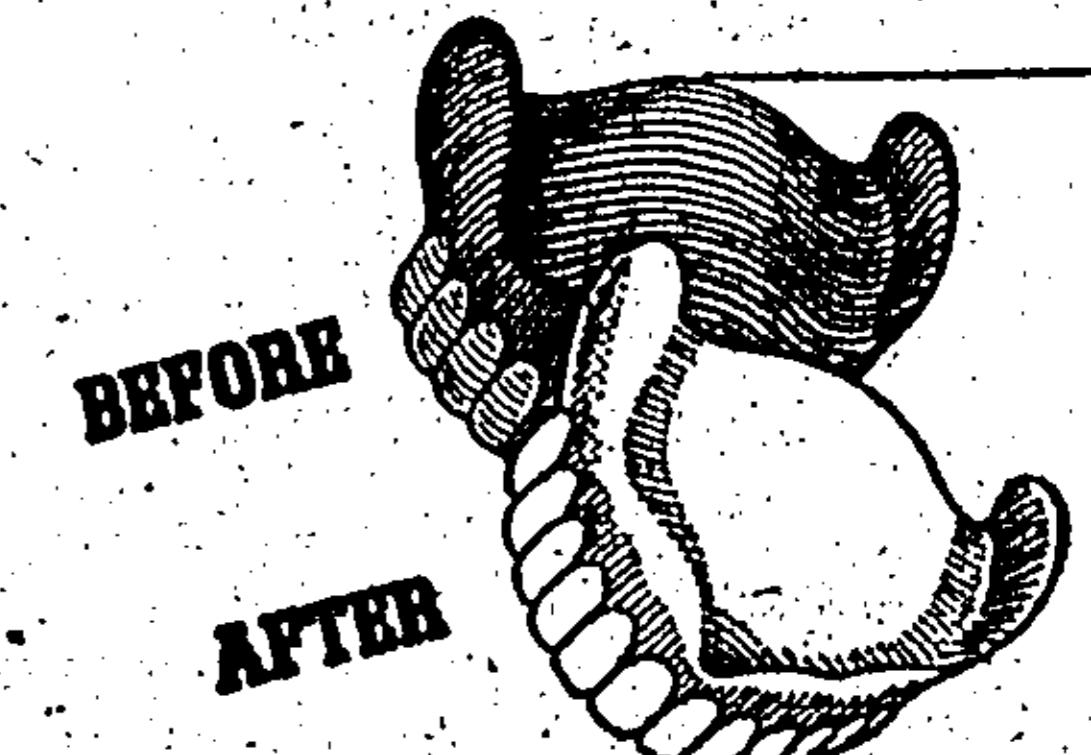
The Germans were treated with harshness and inhumanity from the moment the armistice was signed.

The complete terms of the Versailles Treaty were not exacted. The treaty deserves comparison with that imposed by Germany on Russia at Brest-Litovsk. General Keitel said nothing about the harshness of Germany in 1939/1940 to Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium.—Hayes.

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THE FUTURE

Germany has imposed her will upon France because she had eleven thousand tanks and eight thousand planes, whereas France had only half that number on each case. This superiority in warlike weapons betokens something more. It means that all the resources of Germany, all her spiritual forces, all her physical efforts were organised and focussed on to one point—the Army.

This totalitarian preparation was not hindered by any internal dissension. "One folk, one country, one ruler" as a slogan meant what it said. This unity of purpose was secured by ruthlessly crushing out every kind of opposition, and by appealing to the spirit of revenge, for Germany was suffering even more than usual from a sense of inferiority since 1918.

She was determined to destroy the Treaty of Versailles and to re-establish her prestige.

Her advance has been unhampered because of that resolute and unquenchable spirit. There have been no distractions. No sacrifice was too great, no personal considerations were ever allowed to interfere. The nation was consolidated under the banner of National-Socialism with the emphasis on the Socialism. The bait was a brighter and better life for the workers—peace and prosperity were to usher in a new era of well-being, but before that goal was reached, or rather before it was even seen, the forces that had been welded politically into one, were directed into a quite different channel. The 'national' side of the movement dominated all else, and the workers were betrayed. Even the winter help funds meant for the relief of distress were diverted to the construction of barracks.

The slogan guns instead of butter, and barracks instead of food and clothing for the poor, illustrates perfectly the change in the policy of the leaders of National-Socialism. The Socialists were betrayed and enslaved and driven into the factories to make weapons for national aggrandisement, and for the greater glory of the Fuehrer.

By appealing to the baser instincts the Nazis marshalled the whole strength of Germany, for one purpose, the enslavement of Europe, and it must be admitted they succeeded beyond all hope.

The unanimity with which Germany has advanced along the path leading to military aggrandisement is unique in history. It is sublime as an achievement, but tragic as an example to the human race. It puts an end to any hope of moral, political, spiritual or cultural progress.

Already we see in this war the seeds of future wars—but more than that we see all free nations, especially America wakening as it were from a dream, and realising what is at stake. She is expanding her forces now at that speed, which only her industrial plants can maintain. The supremacy of a nation to-day resides in its skilled workmen and in the capacity of the factories to turn out guns, tanks and aeroplanes and in the willingness of the nation to submit to the discipline of war. Two forces produce that state of mind—fear of invasion but better still lust for conquest or desire for revenge. Fear and national ambition are the parents of modern war. That is the tragedy. We must fight on to get rid of Hitlerism and in doing so we must sacrifice that freedom and grace of life which have been the chief adornment

of our country, and it is doubtful whether we shall ever be free from the menace, and therefore whether we can ever recover that pleasant but dangerous liberty we enjoyed in the past. Hitler may pass, but the spirit of Hitler is always there, far more powerful than it ever was in the Germany of old. Its destructive power is so vast that no nation that survives can take any risks. *Rei publicae salus suprema lex.*

Totalitarianism in the interests of war triumphs, which ever side wins, for the inventor in creating the tank and the bomber has destroyed liberty. *CIVIS.*

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BEFORE THE GREAT STORM

Reports from Berlin state that the German successes have given rise to a new and curious situation. Some of its more important aspects are as follows:

1. Hitler's 'hunch' proved right again. Some of the Staff officers who considered that the ex-Corporal was anything but a War leader have had to revise their opinions. All opposition to Hitler's Supreme Command has been silenced by the Allies' set-back.

2. The belief that the war may be over before next winter has strengthened in Berlin. There has never been any serious hope of a real victory, because the Nazi leaders know that the British Navy is invincible and that every land battle, therefore, is an insignificant incident in the great struggle for economic existence which is controlled and directed by the great British naval guns. But they do believe that Allied reverses and the extension of German-occupied territories may lead to a negotiated peace.

3. At all costs the Nazis wish to avoid another winter with Denmark and Norway on their hands. The food found in Denmark has to be largely used to support Norway, so that the economic gains have almost at once disappeared in the hands of the invaders. Sabotage in Denmark and Southern Norway is also increasingly evident.

The German High Command is facing its most active summer. It has to unleash a storm greater than ever in order to try to impress Britain with Germany's strength. This effort must fail, because our war policy wisely refrains from any outstanding action while air superiority is not ensured. This cardinal element has been clearly admitted by Mr. Churchill.

Germany, in full knowledge of this, is trying to force the issue because, in the first place, she wants to use her Air Force fully before we catch up in strength; and in the second place, the closing of the Mediterranean has cut her off from further supplies of Mexican oil with which, so far, she has mainly waged the war.

But there are many chances of miscalculation in the Nazi plan. British air strength may not yet be sufficiently impressive in the offensive, but it is supreme in defence. By the spring of 1941, British air-strength should have established a clear superiority. By then the production of machines and the training scheme in Canada should provide such supplies that it will be impossible for Germany even to maintain parity, let alone regain superiority. Until such time, therefore, defence is the supreme consideration, and we need not look for initiative.

B.B.C. SUSPECTED — THEN THEY FELL

WAS IT A FIFTH COLUMNIST, hiding in London, who tricked the B.B.C.? So far, the B.B.C., the Air Ministry and Scotland Yard's Special Branch have not traced the mysterious phone caller who hoaxed the B.B.C. into broadcasting the false "Report to your bases at once" message.

1,000 SECRET NAZI RADIOS IN FRANCE

French authorities estimate that nearly 1,000 secret Nazi radios were operating in France before the blitzkrieg began. Most of them found in big Fifth Column round-up. Some were so small that they would go into a woman's bag—and did. They worked on ultra-short waves, very difficult to pick up on ordinary receivers.

EIGHT-HOUR RAID WAS “BORING”

He Was Mentioned In Despatches

Nilakanta Krishnan, 20-year-old Indian, is a naval midshipman on a fortnight's survivor's leave following a warship v. bombers battle.

Leave bores him. He has seen the sights of London, and wants, more than anything else, to get back on board a ship and into action.

I met Nilakanta (friends call him Neil) at a party given by the Overseas League at their London headquarters. He is the son of an engineer from the South of India, and was one of two cadets chosen from India to be attached to the Royal Navy.

He told me that the first two hours of the eight hours' fight between his ship and Nazi bombers were exciting. "After that," he said, "it was rather dull."

"COOLNESS"

Only afterwards did I learn from a fellow officer that Nilakanta had been mentioned in despatches for his coolness and efficiency during the action.

At the same party I talked to airmen and soldiers from overseas.

One of the airmen, Arnold Scott, has been over here twice from his home in Canada. The first time he came was to play baseball. The game never "caught on" here, so he went back to Canada.

There he risked his neck testing out speed-boats. Now he is hoping to qualify soon as a pilot.

Ted Austin, a sailor in the Canadian Navy, who is over here on a course, is only 37 years old, yet wears ribbons of the last war on his uniform.

He fought during the last year of that war after running away to sea.

He is English born, but has lived in America long enough to speak with an American accent.

NOT GUILTY ON 10 CHARGES

Lieut.-Colonel H. F. L. Williams, M.C., officer commanding a searchlight regiment of the Royal Artillery, accused of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline through his friendship with a sergeant in his unit, was found not guilty on ten of eleven charges at the court-martial at Chelmsford.

The findings of the Court on the remaining charge will be promulgated.

The Court sat in camera to consider its findings.

The Air Ministry said that they had not heard of any men of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, to whom the message referred, obeying the fake order.

There were two phoney phone calls to the B.B.C. The first, at 8 a.m., failed.

"This is the Air Ministry . . . I have two important messages to be broadcast as soon as possible," said The Voice.

CHIEF CHECKED

Then the announcements were read out—"All Volunteer Reserve men to report to their bases . . . all children in reception areas to keep away from R.A.F. stations. . . ."

The messages were taken down and read over to a departmental chief.

But he suspected them, and a call was made to the Air Ministry to check the origin of the messages. The Admiralty, too, was consulted, and a little later the B.B.C. was told that they were false and must on no account be published.

That was the end of the first hoax attempt.

GREAT INQUIRY

But at about 7 p.m. the same day the Voice came on again. "Two important messages . . . must be broadcast immediately . . ."

They were.

Then the great inquiry began.

The Air Ministry began their investigations, meanwhile preparing a correction (later broadcast three times), and the B.B.C. chiefs interviewed the phone operators and departments concerned to try to trace the hoaxter.

It seemed that the second phoney phone call was put through to a B.B.C. man who did not know what had already happened that morning.

Director-General of the B.B.C., Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, was given a full report of the hoax, and now Scotland Yard are looking for the owner of The Voice.

WAR MEMORIES OF 25 YEARS AGO

(From the "China Mail" files).

June 22, 1915.

The Anchor Line ss. Cameronia was attacked by a U-boat. She tried to ram it, but it disappeared and was not seen again.

An Allied auxiliary cruiser has hotly chased and captured an Austrian naphtha steamer in the Mediterranean while carrying supplies to submarines.

The Germans are now collecting youths of 19 and sending them to the Tyrol to learn mountaineering, so that they can be used to face the Italians and thus replace the Austrian and German troops which have been almost wiped out while engaged on another front.

The German long-range gun has resumed its shelling of Dunkirk. Fourteen houses were set on fire and several civilians were killed.

The French continue their advance in Alsace and Lorraine, easily repulsing counter-attacks and taking some prisoners and machine-guns.

The "New York Herald" has made investigations which go to show that German agents are busy buying considerable quantities of munitions in America; these are first shipped to South America and thence to Holland and Denmark.



Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr are co-starred for the first time by M.G.M. in "I Take This Woman," now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

ITALY CAN NOT LAST A YEAR

Stalin and the Soviet Supreme Council recently received a full report of the possibility of Italian survival if she entered the war. Mussolini will not like it.

The report estimates that Italy could not last more than a year on the limited supplies she would have if the Allies blockaded her.

It also asserts that she could not break out of the Mediterranean either at Suez or Gibraltar, and that any land campaign in Africa from Libya would in present circumstances fail. Opposing forces are too strong.

It was on this report that the Soviet recently intimated to Italy that Russia would not tolerate Italian incursion into the Balkans.

Stalin's hint to Italy is believed to

SPLIT IN SPAIN

One of the most important Spanish Cabinet meetings since the war was recently held.

A vote was put on the question of Spain coming into the open on the side of the Axis. Pro-Axis group, headed by Suner, President of the Falange, was defeated, eight to five.

The anti-Axis group was led by General Varela, War Minister, who stands for continued neutrality, despite present Axis pressure.

This is being increased. A further 20,000 Nazis entered Spain in the past month. They are staying in the Bilbao and Barcelona districts, where opposition to the Axis by big industrialists is strongest.

be one reason why Mussolini agreed to a Yugoslav commercial mission visiting Rome.

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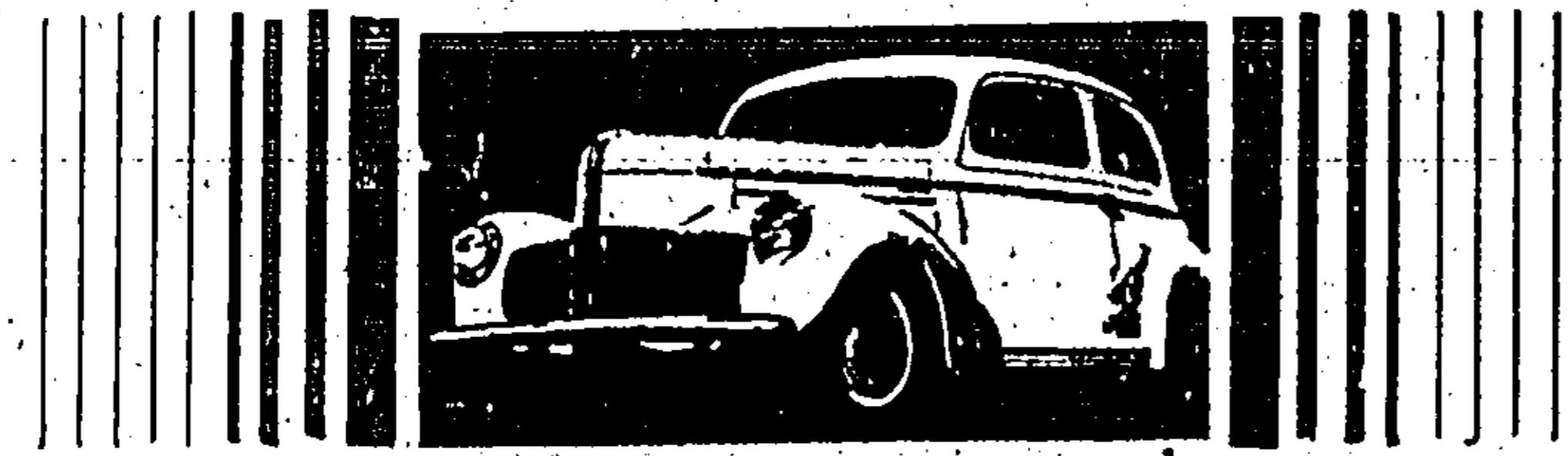
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Making Haste Slowly

In one respect, the English are like the Orientals. They make haste slowly; but when they perceive the full significance of a matter, they certainly do hold on to the end. The event of changes in the British Cabinet justifies this line of thought; because, as the Americans say, the English now mean business.

These changes were not wholly unexpected; and beyond the fact that Mr. Churchill became the Chairman of the Committee of Service Ministers, there is nothing exciting in them. It is merely a reshuffle calculated to push on with the war and to win. In the opinion of some here "haste has been made after seven months of slow progress". In any case it has now come with its resultant activities.

ALLIED CO-ORDINATION

Several meetings between the British and French authorities have taken place to co-ordinate propaganda work, blockade and methods of enlightening the neutrals about their precise position in relation to threat from the Germans. The Allied machinery-of-war is now in full operation.

THE NIZAM'S GIFT

Meantime Lord Zetland has spoken on the wireless, telling the world of India's war efforts; and he has once again mentioned the handsome gift of £100,000 by His Exalted Highness the Nizam out of which a bomber squadron has been provided for the Royal Air Force.

IRAK'S NEW CABINET

Muslim opinion here considers that the latest reorganisation of Irakian government, including General Nuri Pasha's reversion to his former post of Foreign Minister, may indicate further consolidation against Nazi aggression.

A SAUDI MEETING

Considerable interest is being taken in the forthcoming meeting between His Majesty Sultan Ibn Saud, the king of Saudi Arabia, and General Nuri Pasha, now the Foreign Minister of Irak.

THE ARABIC LISTENER

There is a definite interest now in London in men and matters connected with the Muslim peoples, and more especially the Arabs.

The B.B.C. had started an Arabic broadcast on 3rd January, 1938. As the usefulness of the service grew, many listeners desired to possess the texts of the Talks which were delivered in Arabic language and Arabic script. It took them three years to satisfy the demand.

But now the first number of the Arabic Listener, which lies before me, admirably fills the breach. Composed, printed and published in London in the Arabic language and Arabic script, it is certainly a fine performance.

Although modest in size—16 pages—it fully justified the hope of its usefulness. This issue contains contributions from such well-known Arab writers as Tufiq-ul-Hakim, Ahmed Amin, Mr. Barbour and has extracts of Muslim interests from the British press in addition to many photographs and sketches from that gifted Egyptian artist, Ali Noor.

A full list of future Arabic programmes is given. There are also some pages of English lessons for the Arabs. It is without doubt a publication which will bring Islam and this country closer in friendship and co-operation.

YUGOSLAVIAN MUSLIMS

According to the last census there were nearly a million and a half Muslims in Yugoslavia. There is a considerable increase in their number now, as they have the highest birth-rate in that country.

Since the Liberation in 1918, the Bosnian Muslims have taken an active part in the country's economic and cultural life. Several of them have taken their places amongst the finest modern writers in Yugoslavia, as for example, Safet Beg Basagic, Hamza Humo, Osman Nuri Hadzic. Hamza Humo is known all through the Muslim world as a great interpreter of Yugoslavian Muslim Culture.

They possess several newspapers of their own, the most important being Gajret, Bochar and Hikmat. There is a chair of Oriental languages at the Belgrade University.

city. Education amongst them is high, and they are extremely keen in establishing contacts with other Muslims all over the world.

I have met their delegation at an All World Muslim Conference in Geneva, and was delighted with the cultural excellence of these young Yugoslavian Muslim Scholars. Even then they were anxious about a possible German threat to Muslim countries.

PALESTINE VISTAS

Many things in Palestine, as seen by a recent Muslim visitor, are actually better now in that country than before the war. Owing to the improvement in the situation, it has been found possible to relax security measures and to be more lenient with certain classes of offenders who are brought to trial.

A great new oil refinery is being constructed at Haifa to treat the Irakian oil pumped there from a distance of some six hundred miles through the desert. It will cost nearly five million pounds, and the

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enterprise is employing more than three thousand Arabs and Jews. Both production and employment are increasing.

The political tangle does not worry anybody now, least of all the Arabs, whose excitement has considerably abated since the introduction of the recent Land Restriction Laws; prior to which many Arabs were becoming landless peasantry.

Extraordinarily good roads now span the country. Take the latest link between Egypt and Palestine, a distance of 275 miles, which can be covered by car in eight hours.

B.E.F. AWARDS

London, To-day. A further list of awards by the Commander-in-Chief of the B.E.F. for acts of bravery in France towards the end of May comprises ten Military Crosses, three D.C.M.s. and seven M.M.s.—Reuter.



Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in "I Take This Woman," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

By George McManus



HEROES OF ARMS PLANT EXPLOSION DECORATED

London, To-day.

THREE BRITISH INDUSTRIAL workers have been awarded for bravery and gallantry in connection with a fire at their plant.

Mr. Hugh McClelland has been given the O.B.E. and a young chemist, Mr. J. Asquith, the M.B.E., while the O.B.E. has been awarded posthumously to Mr. John MacCabe, who lost his life in the fire.

CHUNGKING MAY MAKE PROTEST

Chungking, To-day.

The French concessions to Japan over the traffic in supplies through French Indo-China have deeply disturbed Chinese political circles.

It is possible that representations will be made to the French Government.—Reuter.

TURKISH COMMENT ON SITUATION

London, To-day.

Commenting on the new phase of the war, the Ankara newspaper "Ulus," says that Mr. Churchill is sure that Germany will try and invade Britain.

"Undoubtedly, however, the British will defend their islands with confidence based on several factors, namely, they have an army of 1,250,000 men, reinforcements are still coming from the Dominions, their Fleet is intact, their Air Force, if smaller than the German, is being progressively increased and will be further strengthened with American.

At Dunkirk, the British destroyed three enemy aircraft to every one destroyed by the Germans. This fact promises that when the Germans attack Britain itself, the Royal Air Force will do better yet.

By his speech, Mr. Churchill proved that the resolve of Britain to continue the war is unshakable. — Reuter.

ARGENTINE AIR BASES PROJECTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Buenos Aires, To-day.

The Government has allocated 200,000,000 pesos for the construction of air bases along the Atlantic coast.

The Bill also provides for the construction of two dreadnoughts to replace the Moreno and Rivadavia, which date from 1910, displacing each 27,940 tons and armed with twelve 12-inch guns. The speed is 23 knots.

POLISH PRESIDENT IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

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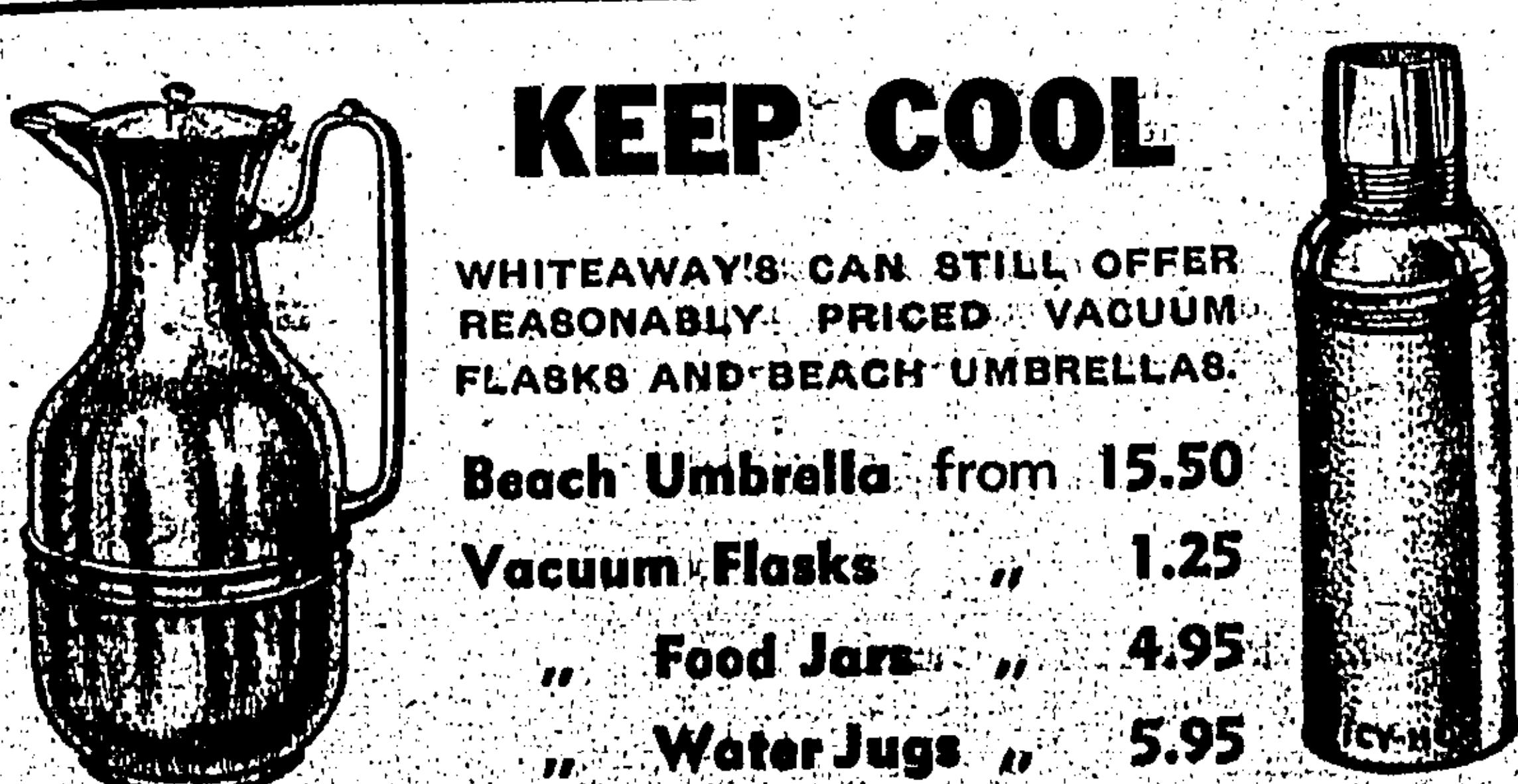
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Amoy	June 23, 9.00 a.m.	
MONDAY		
Canton	June 24, 7.15 a.m.	
Japan	June 24, 9.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	June 24, 10.30 a.m.	
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Reg. Ord. G.P.O.	June 24, 2.45 p.m. June 24, 3.30 p.m.	
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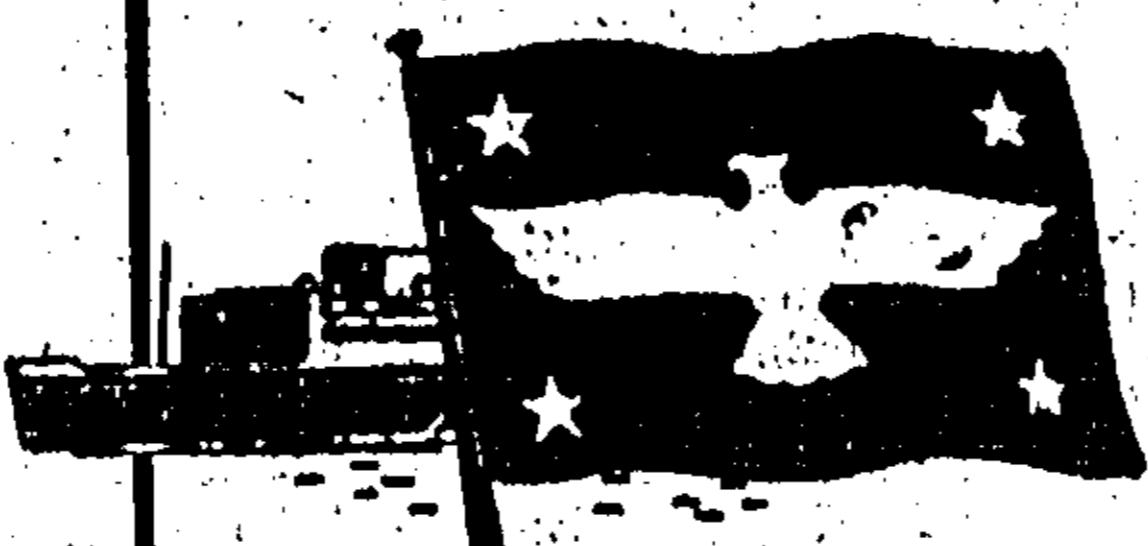
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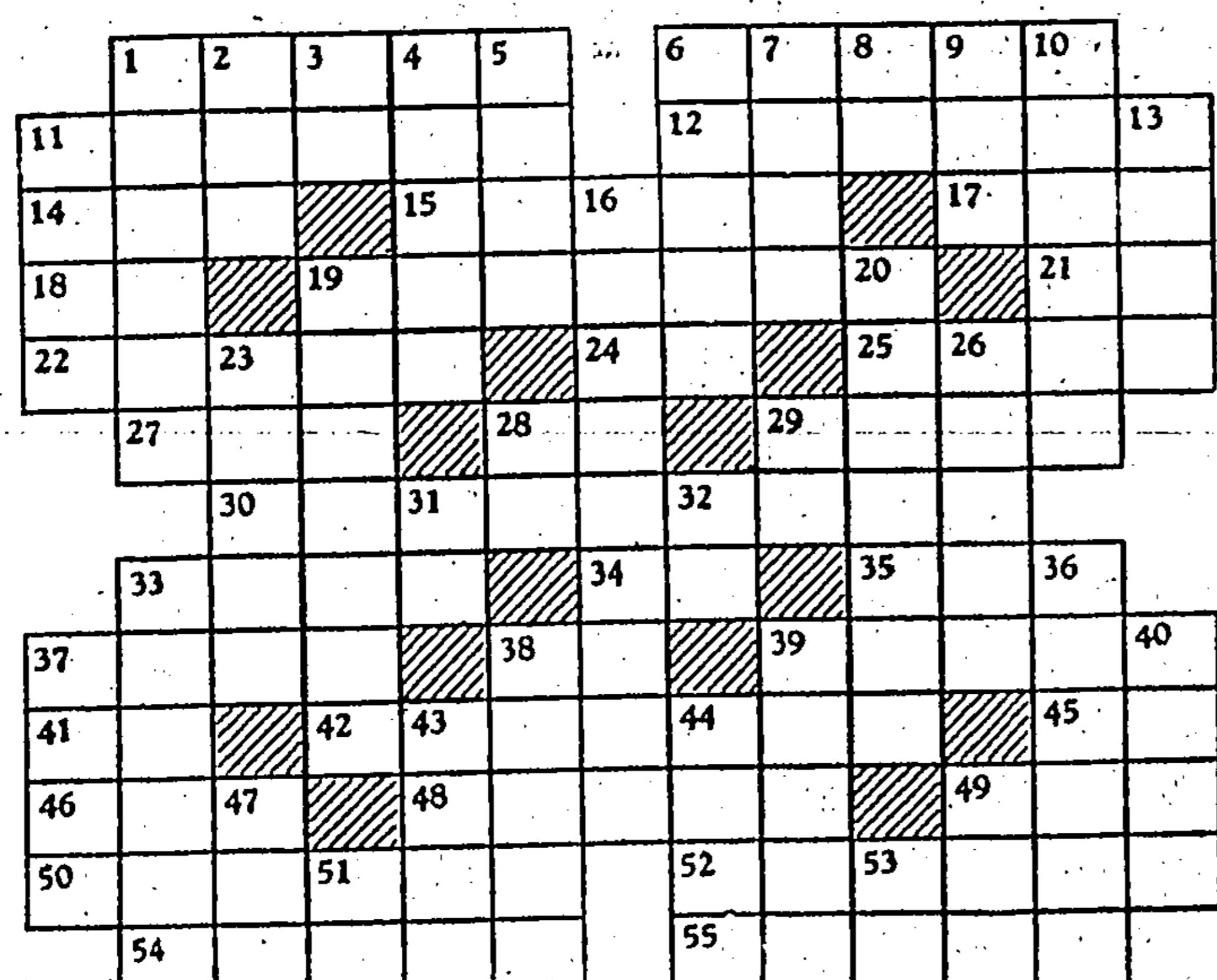
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- 14 Number
- 15 More mature
- 17 South
- 18 American language
- 19 Exists
- 20 Enclosures
- 21 Japanese measure
- 22 Suburban train
- 24 Suffix denoting past tense
- 25 Chinese monetary unit
- 27 Gypsy
- 28 You and me
- 29 Casks
- 30 Annoying
- 33 Tropical food plant
- 34 Negative
- 35 To spread
- 37 Festivity
- 38 French conjunction
- 39 Volcano in Martinique

VERTICAL

- 41 Mulberry
- 42 Scattered
- 45 Parent
- 46 High note
- 48 Enthusiasm
- 49 Rocky crag
- 50 Seed container
- 52 Bodies of water
- 54 Lassoed
- 55 Feigns

9 Island of the Cyclades

- 1 Critic
- 2 Simian
- 3 Note of scale
- 4 Oral
- 5 To move
- 6 Step
- 7 To cast
- 8 Siberian river
- 10 Styles
- 11 To render muddy
- 13 To navigate
- 16 Introduced
- 19 Photographing machines
- 20 Dwarfed
- 23 Varnish resin
- 26 Heavenly being
- 28 Guido's low note
- 29 Musical syllable
- 31 Expletive
- 32 Artificial language
- 33 Higher
- 36 Evil spirits
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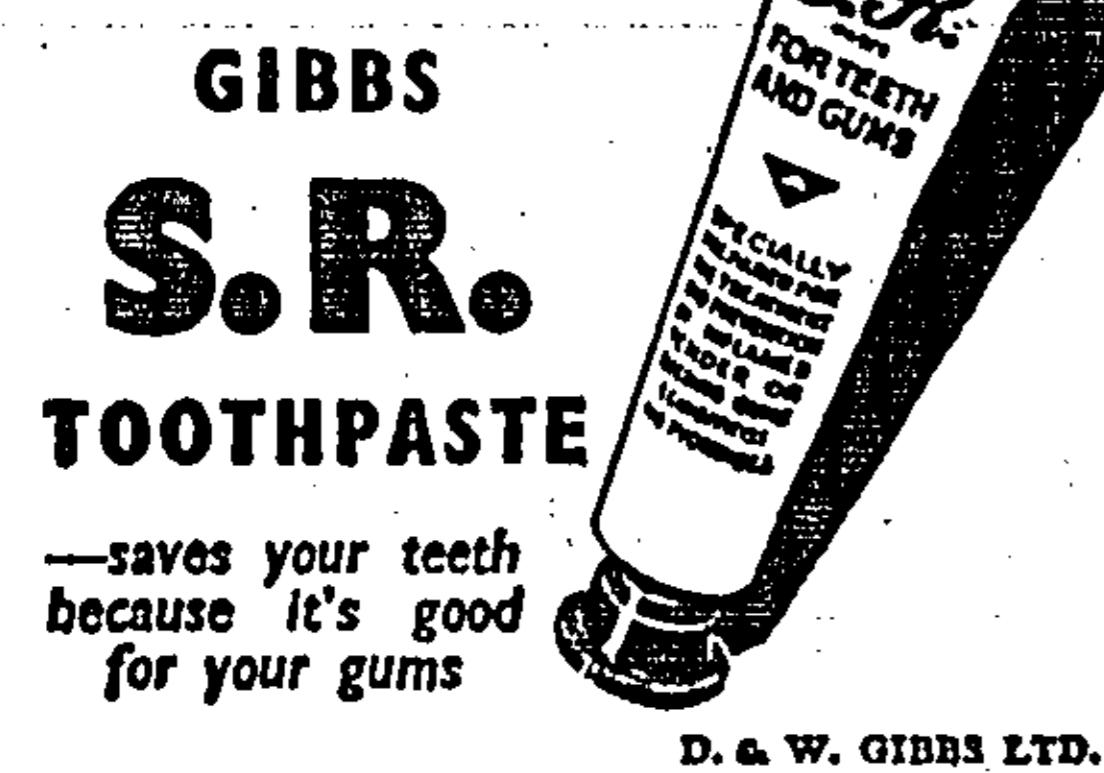
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RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Friday, 28th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
Orderly Medical Officer—Lieut. E. W. Stout.

AMENDMENTS TO VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE

The following amendments to Volunteer Ordinance, No. 10 of 1933, are republished for the information of all members of the Corps:—

1st Appendix—Training. Para. 9.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing paragraphs, during the period of any War between His Majesty the King and any foreign Country the number of drills and instruction parades and the number of days and nights for attendance in camp may be increased at the discretion of the General Officer Commanding the Troops, with the approval of the Governor after consultation with the Commandant, and such increases shall be notified as required in Corps Orders.

Part III—Discipline. Para. 16 (1)

The Commandant, without proceeding to discharge the volunteer as aforesaid, may if he thinks fit reprimand him or require him to undergo extra drills, fatigues or suitable training by way of punishment for neglect of duty or misconduct. Any refusal or failure of the volunteer to undergo such punishment shall be deemed an obstruction within the meaning of section 28.

Reference amendment to 1st Appendix, para. 9. With regard to "increase in the number of drills etc" the following order is published:—

"All parades which appear in Corps Orders are compulsory to individuals in the Units to whom they apply irrespective of whether the individual has completed the requirements contained in paragraphs 1 to 8, 1st Appendix, Volunteer Ordinance (Training), unless prior leave has been obtained from the Commandant or Unit Commander concerned."

LECTURE—NEW ANTI-GAS MEASURES

Monday, 24th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
Lecture by Captain V. C. Branson, M.C. Those detailed.

DRIVING LICENCES

All volunteers who are in possession of Free Licences for driving Government vehicles will send them in to their Unit Commanders for renewal for 1940-41 and each licence must be accompanied by two passport size photographs with the owner's name and Unit writer in BLOCK CAPITALS on the back.

CORPS ARTILLERY MANNING

Saturday, 22nd June. H.Q.—1st Bty. 2.45 p.m.; 3rd Bty. 3.00 p.m.; 2nd Bty. 3.15 p.m.; 4th Bty. 4.30 p.m.

Marksmen will report to C.A.S.M. Jack 5 minutes before times.

Dress—Helmets (chin strap up), short shorts, boots, puttees rolled down, haversack. Waterbottle filled, helmet and gas mask. Overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried.

Plate, mug, knife, fork and spoon.

LECTURE

Wednesday, 26th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Major Ryan R.A. on "General Principles of Distribution of Fire Scheme." All Officers, B.C.A.s, and Nos. 1 of Gun Detachments will attend.

1ST BATTERY

Tuesday, 25th June. (i) H.Q. for D'Aguilar. 5.10 p.m. Layers' Class and D.R.F. Class. Mufti—Overalls & S.D. caps, knife, fork and plate to be carried. Return 10 p.m. (ii) H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

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Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in a scene from "I Take This Woman," at the Queen's Theatre.

HUMAN SCREEN AT BUS BIRTH

Women formed a human screen when a woman passenger in a crowded bus travelling from London to Glasgow gave birth to a daughter in the main street of Bedale, Yorkshire.

On the Great North Road, the bus conductor saw that the woman, Mary Shearer, looked ill. He told the driver to take the road for the nearest town, Bedale, and there telephoned the district nurse.

When the nurse, Miss Helen Hodgson, arrived, she found the woman was about to give birth to a child. With the help of first-aid equipment on the bus, the baby was born a few minutes after her arrival.

Wrapped in a pair of men's pyjamas and travelling rugs, mother and child were carried by stretcher to Bedale Sanatorium.

Miss Hodgson told a reporter: "Everybody on the bus was splendid. The conductor gave me his first-aid box and passengers held rugs to form a screen. Men ransacked their luggage and offered clothes in which to wrap the mother and child."

Mother and baby were moved to Northallerton Maternity Hospital. Both are doing well.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

SUBJECT: "IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, June 23rd will be:—"Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

The Golden Text will be:—"Lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name." (Amos 4: 13.)

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U.S. LAYING IN RAW MATERIALS

Washington. The arrival here of Sir John Hay, member of the International Rubber Regulation Committee, is expected to ease the flow of raw materials—especially rubber and tin—which the U.S.A. urgently desires to accumulate.

It has been confirmed in official quarters here that Sir John's mission is to discuss the whole rubber question. The problem has recently been complicated by the position of guilder contracts for rubber already en route, or contracted for, by American buyers in the Dutch East Indies. The discussions, however, will be on a broader basis and may be designed to broaden the cotton-rubber barter arrangements made by Britain and the United States last year in which they exchanged 80,000 tons of rubber for 675,000 bales of cotton.

One of President Roosevelt's recent requests to Congress has been for \$60,000,000 for the purchase of strategic raw materials. This would presumably include purchases of rubber and tin in addition to any quantities acquired through barter deals.

Meanwhile, crude rubber prices have been advancing because of revived fears of shipping difficulties, increases in war risk insurance, and the holding up of Dutch rubber on arrival here because of the exchange dispute. There is no sign of agreement on the guilder problem and there seems to be reason to believe the arriving stocks might be attached by the importers pending court action to protect their contracts. Various efforts are in progress to arrive at a settlement.

Meanwhile, fresh advances have been announced in the production of synthetic rubber for general use. W. S. Farish, President of the Standard Oil Company, announced at a stockholders' meeting that another type, "Butyl", had been developed by chemists to the Standard Oil Co. at their laboratories in Bayway, N.J. Farish said the new substance would be put on the market at an early date.

"Butyl", according to Mr. Farish, is superior to the German product "Buna" in many vital respects, although it is not as oil-resistant and will therefore not compete directly

SAME OLD EUROPE

That nothing has changed in the political picture of Europe since 1812 is amply borne out by a leading article published in that year in "The North American Review," and now quoted by "Scribner's Magazine," New York. Here's this remarkable summing up of Europe written one hundred and twenty-eight years ago:

"We cannot close this article without saying a few words on the present prospects of Europe. There is apparent a total disregard of the rights of the weaker people, and a general spirit of extending, rather than improving, the dominions of the larger Powers.

"If the smaller States are doomed to be swallowed up, the monopoly of four or five will not ensure tranquility, and after having devoured others, there will be now new contests for the destruction of one another.

"After all that may have been gained by the wide spread of intelligence and the removal of some abuses, Europe may perhaps be incurably diseased.

"Loaded with impositions, crippled with debts, either actual bankrupts, or on the eve of becoming so, devoured with enormous standing armies, polluted with the desires and habits of war, there is no solid hope that the miseries of its inhabitants can have any termination."

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL REACHES OTTAWA

Ottawa, To-day. The Earl of Athlone, the new Governor-General, with Princess Alice, arrived here yesterday from Halifax and were greeted at the flag-draped station by Premier Mackenzie King and the Chief Justice, Sir Lyman Duff, who has been acting as Governor-General.—Reuter.

with "Buna".

"Should it become necessary for the United States to produce synthetic rubber in substitution for a major proportion of natural imported rubber," Mr. Farish said, "we are in a position to manufacture the "Butyl" rubber from petroleum in any required quantities as rapidly as the necessary plant facilities can be established."—Havas.



The mentally sketchy girl friend says she thinks that these new wedges are cute but she can't see herself getting wedged into wearing them.

REFUGEE DOGS FIND HOME

Scores of dogs rescued by the B.E.F. from devastated Belgian and French villages and brought over the Channel are now in quarantine at the Blue Cross Kennels, London, S.E.

Most of them are nameless.

For six months they will be kept free, by Our Dumb Friends' League. Then, their quarantine over, efforts will be made to find the owners unless their rescuers claim them.

Twenty of them came by destroyer. Another dozen arrived on fishing vessels and motor craft. Latest additions to the kennels are a seven-week-old puppy rescued by a British gunner, and a retriever, Tom, belonging to the 6th French Tirailleurs.

The superintendent of the kennels said: "One night the phone rang to announce five nameless, ownerless animals at Woolwich station. I had to go to fetch them at 2 a.m."

But these are the lucky dogs. Many others have had to be destroyed at the ports at which they have landed.

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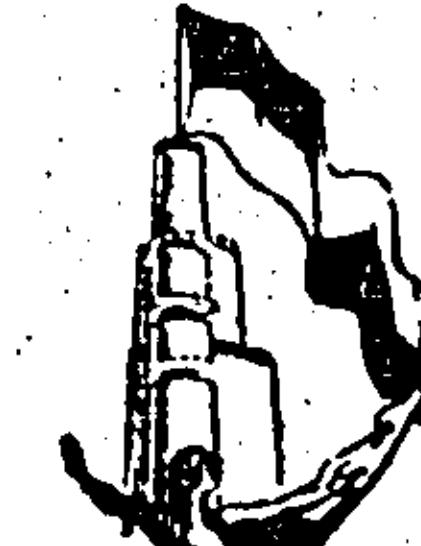
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"London Log" &
Other London Relays

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Kalmar Pal (Vocal) and Magyari Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
12.47 p.m.—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.
I'm A Ding Dong Daddy (Baxter); Hot Lips (Lange & Others); Ida, Sweet As Apple Cider (Leonard); Sonny Boy (Henderson & Others).
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
All Hope Is Ended (film 'Heart's Desire'); My World Is Gold Because You Love Me (film 'Heart's Desire'); Night and Day (film 'The Gay Divorce')...with Or-

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Variety
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- 9.00 p.m.—London Relay—"London Log".
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—Topical Talk.
9.45 p.m.—Puccini's "La Boheme" Act I. Singers in order of appearance: Luigi Marini, Gino Vanelli, Tancredi Pasero, Aristide Baracchi, Salvatore Baccaloni and Rosetta Pampanini with Orchestra.
10.20 p.m.—Local sport results.
10.23 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Poor Old Snell". A Sketch.
10.36 p.m.—Light Variety.
Vocal—A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody (film 'The Great Ziegfeld'); I Don't Want To Make History (film 'Palm Springs')... Frances Day (Soprano) with Orch. Guitar Duets—Chiquita—Waltz (Wayne); Drifting and Dreaming (Gillespie)...Ferera & Paulihi. Vocal—Alexander's Ragtime Band (from the film); Dinah (Akst & Others)...The Boswell Sisters with Guitar accomp. & Orch. Vocal—Blazin' The Trail (Powell & Others); It's No Fun (Ager & Others)...Len Bermon with Orch.
11.00 p.m.—An hour of Dance Music. Fox-Trots—The Popcorn Man; Reckless Night On Board An Ocean Liner...Ray Ventura & Collegians.
Slow Fox-Trot—The Moon remembered, but you forgot (from 'Let's be famous'); Tango—Summer evening in Santa Cruz...Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Fox-Trot—Two Dreams Got Together; Comedy Fox-Trot—Ooooo-Oh Boom!...Billy Cotton & His Band.
Fox-Trots—Gone (film 'Love on the run'); When Is A Kiss Not Kiss (film 'Champagne Waltz')...Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Waltzes—Ferdinand the Bull (from the film); The Umbrella Man (from 'These Foolish Things')... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Blossoms on Broadway (from the film); Sailing Home... Jack Harris & His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—How Many Rhymes Can You Get; Rumba—Say "Si, Si" ...Jack Harris & His Orchestra. Swingsteps—Swingitis; Swing As It Comes...Bert Firman's Quintuplets of Swing.
Tango—Por Que?...Geraldo & His Gaucho Tango Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—It's A Sin To Tell A Lie; Waltz—Music In May (from 'Careless Rapture')...The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
12.00 midnight—CLOSE DOWN.

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PRO AND CON

The hand below, played in a recent team-of-four match, has caused an extremely hot controversy in expert circles. The argument concerns East's play to the first trick and the proper lead by West to the second trick. Here are the arguments presented:

South, Dealer
East-West vulnerable

♠ Q 8 2
♥ K Q 5
♦ K 10 4 3
♣ 8 7 6

♠ K 9 7 6 3 N ♠ J 10 5
♥ 9 8 2 W E ♥ 6 4
♦ A S ♦ Q J 7
♣ K J 5 4 S ♣ A 10 9

3 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ 1♦ 2♥ 2♦
3♥ Pass 4♦ Pass
Pass Pass

West opened the diamond Ace, upon which East played the Queen. West then shifted to a spade, thereby giving

South his contract, as dummy's Queen won the trick.

Some experts including West, maintained that by playing the diamond Queen, East was signalling for a spade shift. They contended that East's play was in accordance with the suit-directing convention which called for a shift to the higher of the two remaining suits (spades and clubs).

Those who backed East in the argument (including East) claimed that East's play showed not only that he

held a sure diamond trick, but that he was long in the suit. Therefore, they reasoned, if East held a sure diamond trick, there was no point in West trying to get him on lead for a single ruff would do no good. And if a diamond ruff by West would be useless, then East was telling his partner not to lead spades.

We are inclined to agree with East, and feel that West should have played safe by leading a trump.

Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner. Both sides are vulnerable, you had 90 on score and held:

♠ A Q x x
♥ J x
♦ K J 10 x x
♣ Q x

The bidding:
Maier Burstein You Schenken
1♣ Pass 1♦ Pass
2♥ Pass (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two spades. You are greatly interested in a Slam.

Score 100% for two spades, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 443
Howard Schenken is your partner. Both sides are vulnerable you have 90 on score and again you hold:

♠ A Q x x
♥ J x
♦ K J 10 x x
♣ Q x

The bidding:
Schenken Jacoby You Maier
1♣ Pass 1♦ Pass
2♥ Pass 2♦ Pass
3NT Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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BASEBALL**CHUNG HWA TAKING NO RISKS AGAINST SAPPERS**

By "Grandstand"

THE USUAL THREE-TILT BILL is slated over the week-end with Hong Kong Brewers-Mindanao clash heading the list for interest and thrills.

To-day at 2.30 p.m. Chung Hwa cross bats with Royal Engineers. This should be another victory for the Liu-men to further strengthen their position on top of the League heap. Abe Liu, however, is not going to take any chances and is fielding his regular line-up. A vast improvement in their standard of play has been noted in every game the Sappers have played and Abe thinks that the British lads are capable of upsetting any of the first division clubs.

The R.E.'s are particularly strong with the hickory although their fielding and base running can still be improved upon considerably.

Bill Chang will again carry the load on the mound for Chung Hwa with diminutive and aggressive Nip Lum at his usual place behind the plate. Veteran of many campaigns Grandpop Leung will once more take good care of the first cushion berth with P. Choy at the mid-station. Clean up man Tuffy Chin will be guarding the hot corner with versatile Wally Ching cavorting at the windy alley. Richard "flypaper" Chung, Hank Chang and Al Lau will be patrolling the outfield pastures. Babe Chinn, L. H. Chan and Tommy Chan will be warming the bench as substitutes.

Royal Engineers will have their usual line-up with Denyer starting on the rubber and Flask Radcliffe relieving if necessary. Buck Taylor will be snatching them behind the pan, with Shaw at first and Welford at second; Ings will cover third base and Fox will scoop them at shortstop. Radcliffe, Foley, Harper and Wilcox are the out-fielders.

SPORTS PARADE

LESS than a year ago a member of the now defunct U.B. baseball team, was indignant at a remark that the U.B. team had more than their share of "breaks" which **Baseball** enabled them, not so much to win the championship, but to go through the League unbeaten. Last week the same player now playing for H.B. readily agreed that H.B. has had no breaks this season and have been unfortunate so far this season in losing twice.

I agree that H.B. has had little luck this season, the two matches they have lost being directly attributable to two errors which proved very expensive.

This club has apparently had little encouragement from the other clubs—not that they need it—but it is extremely interesting to note that most of the members of the other clubs have a distinct apathy against them. The same players who were so highly lauded last season and whose play raised the standard of local baseball, now find themselves with little outside support.

There is no doubt that H.B. have a good and useful team and can at any time give any team in the Colony a good game, and though they are now lying fourth in the League table there is every possibility of them finishing on top. Their game against Mindanao on Sunday will decide their fate.

D. Leonard is their outstanding player but the team place too much reliance on him. Let him make an error and the whole team seems unsettled.

If the rest of the team play their usual game under all circumstances and let any errors by Leonard pass unnoticed, H.B. should win many more games in the future.

Ski Pawlowski, Tony Mascavage and Red Todd are assigned to officiate in this game.

To-Morrow's Games

In the curtain-raiser of a double-header to-morrow, Mindanao lock horns with Hong Kong Brewery in a return encounter. It will be recalled that in the first round Mindanao nosed out Hong Kong Brewery, 7-6, in the opening game of the season. Unless I miss my guess this game promises enough interest, thrills and explosive moments to make the fans sit on the edges of their seats from start to finish.

It is sincerely hoped, however, that incidents of the sort dished out last Saturday will not happen again. After all fist fights and free-for-alls will not help the game any. If Doc Molthen, who will be officiating behind the plate, with the help of Johnny Alvares and Charlie Figueiredo on the base paths, cannot keep order in this important game, I would like to know who can!!

Hong Kong Brewery will be out in full force to avenge their defeat in the hands of the American blue-jackets, while the Chasemen are rarin' to go to give the Winglemen another wallop, which result would put the U.S. Naval lads in good position to cop the pennant this year.

Both teams are about of the same calibre on the field and with the bat and it's hard to predict the victor.

If Tony Mascavage is on form on the mound, and with the inclusion of Ski Pawlowski in the Mindanao line-up, the Chasemen will have a good chance of beating the Brewers once more. It will be remembered that it was battery-men Red Kelpenger and Belke who gave Mindanao their first victory against the Brewers.

PROBABLE LINE-UPS

MINDANAO	H.B.
Mascavage	P. M. Arculli
Padgett	C. H. Winglee
Douglas	1b. T. Leonard
Poochle Chase	2b. G. Souza
Red Todd	3b. O. Arculli
Badrack	SS. D. Leonard
Wilson	1f. H. Ali
Cook	cf. S. Leonard
Pawlowski	rf. Z. Gosano

With Grandpop Leung, Tony Mascavage and Nip Lum as arbiters, Hong Kong Baseball Club tangle with South China in the nightcap. It will only be a matter of going through the motions for the Molthenmen to take Nam Hwa to town. Despite Hal Winglee's hard coaching the South China boys are still where they started, without any apparent improvement in their standard of play.

According to coach "Babyface," bad weather has prevented the South China squad from putting in some needed practice especially on the field. Manager C. B. Wong of Nam Hwa is not discourage and is still hoping to have a creditable squad for next year's pennant race.

Doc Molthen is giving every member of his squad a chance to show their wares in to-morrow's game. He is going to use all his three hurlers—Bill "Scoop" Smith, Southpaw "Smudge" Smith and Johnny Alvares. Both hind snatchers, Joe Higgins and Dave Walker, will also be in action. Doc Molthen will be at the initial station, with Waggoner and Izatt taking turns at the keystone bag. Jimmy Deegan and Dutch Lenginbrink will be seen at the hot corner and Tony Alves at shortfield. The outfield will be guarded by Charlie Figueiredo, Caco Marques, Dan Fettinghoff and Fred Barros.

South China will probably be fielding their usual lineup. Pau Man-piu, pitcher; Szeto Bick, catcher; Lau Po-yiu, first base; Harry Chinn, second base; Wong, third base; and Ip Yek-ching, shortstop. Outfielders are Kwan, Nelson Ma, Pang and Ng Chun-wah.

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY**FIRST DIVISION**

Recreo "B"	(37) v	Recreo "A"	(74)
Indian R.C.	(61) v	Craigengower	(50)
Police R.C.	(58) v	Kowloon C.C.	(55)
Kowloon Dock R.C.	(46) v	Kowloon B.G.C.	(78)
*H.K. Football Club	(—) v	Civil Service C.C.	(—)

SECOND DIVISION

Civil Service C.C.	(42) v	Craigengower	(83)
Kowloon F.C.	(39) v	Taikoo R.C.	(65)
*Recreo	(—) v	Kowloon B.G.C.	(—)
*Hong Kong C.C.	(—) v	Kowloon Tong	(—)
*Kowloon C.C.	(—) v	Police R.C.	(—)

THIRD DIVISION

*Hong Kong C.C.	(—) v	H.K. Electric R.C.	(—)
H.K. Football Club	(61) v	Prison O.C.	(39)
Craigengower	(61) v	Kowloon B.G.C.	(68)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last year.

* Newcomers to this division.

TO-DAY'S BOWLS AFFECTED BY VOLUNTEER EXERCISES

By "SKIP"

THE MANNING EXERCISE which is being undertaken by the Volunteer Corps Artillery to-day affects many League bowlers. The names of W. L. Walker, N. J. Bebbington, L. Jack, J. M. Jack and G. H. Sheriff, regular players for whom reserves must be found, come readily to mind.

The first match in a rather unexciting First Division programme is between the two Club de Recreio teams and it is conceivable that the "B's" will win.

Craigengower have to visit the Indians and, in spite of the home team's huge win on this green last week, I do not think they can hold the Valley club.

The game between Police and K.C.C. should prove very even; the latter secured their first win last week and I am half inclined to tip them to win. The Police have made several changes and this, together with the fact that they will be all out to rehabilitate themselves, after last week's lapses, makes me vote for the home team.

The game between Kowloon Dock and Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be equally close; the visitors are without the services of two of their regulars for the reason given above and have called in G.E. Thompson in place of Walker, whilst Sheriff's rink is being skipped by his third man, Meyer, with John Gill as number three.

Glen Cooper is back from leave and plays three to Cullen in the home team, which should win narrowly although the Austin Road men may repeat their success of 1939.

In Bebbington's absence, Brooksbank takes over his rink with "Timber" Wood as his right hand-man for the Football Club's "game" against Civil Servants. In spite of home advantage I do not imagine that the Footballers can hold the opposition.

Second Division

In Second Division there are two outstanding matches. In one Taikoo have to visit Kowloon Football Club and will find the opposition more formidable than proved to be the case last season. So much so that I foresee a narrow win for the home club but do not be surprised to find that I'm wrong—I often am anyway!

The other tight game should be at King's Park where Kowloon Bowling Green Club seconds are to be entertained by Club de Recreio. The visitors have settled down into a winning combination after their lapse in the second game of the season and they should win.

Cricket Club will no doubt be inspired by the splendid victory at Craigengower but I cannot help thinking that the form they then displayed was rather flattering and I favour Kowloon Tong to score a narrow victory.

SELECTIONS FOR MACAO**RACE 1**

RADIM STAR 1

TIM 2

HEDDON 3

RACE 2

NEW BEDFORD 1

NATIONAL ANTHEM 2

MAC'S ADVENTURE 3

RACE 3

HOGMANAY 1

EAGLE 2

THE MERMAID 3

RACE 4

FAIRY OUSEL 1

EAGLE 2

MEADOW EVE 3

RACE 5

NIGHT VIEW 1

SUNLIGHT VIEW 2

TALKATIVE 3

GOVT. HOUSE TEAM TO PLAY H.K.V.D.C. UNIT

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. E. Smith, will lead a Government House bowls team at home against the A.S.C. Section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, next Wednesday, June 27, at 4.15 p.m.

SWAYING & STRAYING

By BEST BALL

Many golfers imagine that their posture at the top of the back-swing is a direct duplication of the position illustrated here. There are several points wherein a golf expert might find they differ, and if a player is not watching out for these factors they may slip by unnoticed.

The most flagrant deviation from the above form would possibly be that of swaying. Instead of letting the body turn easily underneath the head as an anchor, as the golfer has done here, these players allow the upper part of the body to sway to the right with the stroke, until at the top of the stroke the head has moved back a few inches from the position it occupied at address. When this member returns to its original position on the downstroke it tends to throw the stroke out of line by just that much. This fault is not easy to discern in one's own play and should be cured before it becomes a habit.

Another place where the player might fall down is in the position



of the right elbow. The right arm should be kept comfortably close to the right side in the stroke and the elbow not too far away from the body. Allowed to stray away it is very apt to cause the club-head to descend on the ball from an outside-in arc.

Next Article:—Easing The Body Turn.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS PAIRINGS

The following are the Mixed Doubles League tennis pairings:—

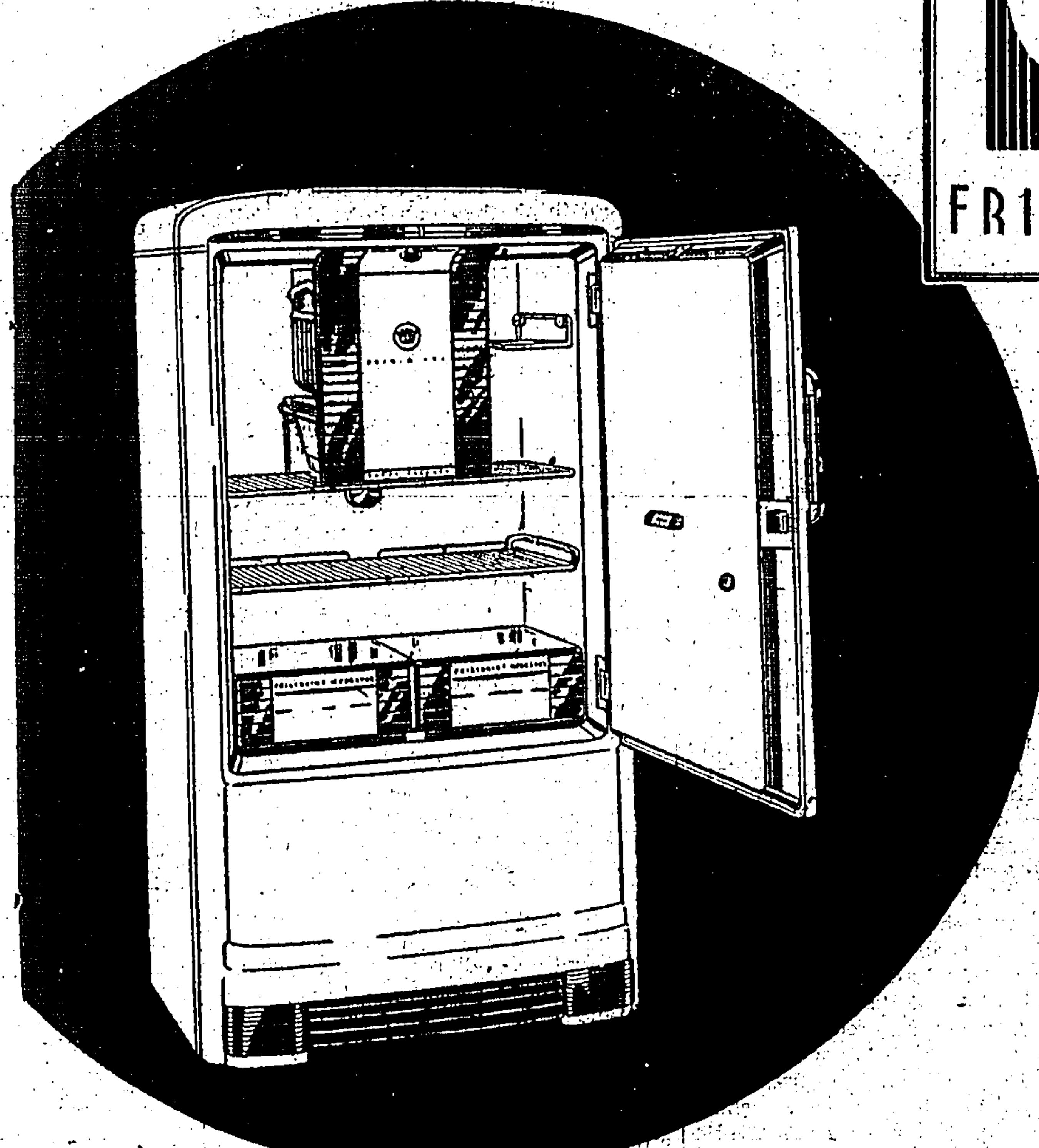
	P.	L.	W.
Paul Kong and Miss Yeung			
Wal-bun (C.R.C.)	6	0	6
L. Goldman and Miss A. Tyler (H.K.C.C.)	6	3	6
T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	6	1½	4½
T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. L. R. Andrews (H.K.C.C.)	3	0	3
Lee Wal-tong and Mrs. C. C. Chiu (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
M. Pagh and Mrs. Churchill (L.R.C.)	3	0	3
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Kevan (K.C.C. "A")	3	0	3
S. A. Gray and Mrs. Sweeney (K.C.C. "B")	6	3	3
Tsui Yan-pui and Mrs. C. C. Chiu (C.R.C.)	3	½	2½
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams (K.C.C. "A")	3	1	2
E. Zulauf and Mrs. Sturgeon (K.C.C. "B")	3	1	2
A. E. Guest and Miss M. Stokes (K.C.C. "A")	3	1	2
Capt. C. H. R. Hyde and Mrs. Shawan (L.R.C.)	3	1	2
E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Kevan (K.C.C. "A")	3	1½	1½
B. C. Fay and Mrs. L. R. Andrews (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	1
W. C. Hung and Mrs. Choy (C.R.C.)	3	2	1
W. C. Hung and Mrs. Lo (C.R.C.)	3	2	1
E. Zulauf and Mrs. A. Zimmerman (K.C.C. "B")	3	2	1

Capt. Hyde and Mrs. Smedley (L.R.C.)	3	2	1
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson (L.R.C.)	8	2	1
R. R. Todd and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.)	3	2	1
Lieut. Theobald and Miss D. Eardley (U.S.R.C.)	3	2	1
M. Pagh and Mrs. Sinclair (L.R.C.)	3	2	1
Pay-Lt.-Cdr. and Mrs. Lade (L.R.C.)	3	2	1
Col. N. A. Newnham and Miss Reeve (U.S.R.C.)	3	2½	½
G. C. Burnett and Miss B. Harker (K.C.C. "A")	3	3	0
N. A. E. Mackay and Mrs. Sturgeon (K.C.C. "B")	3	3	0
G. C. Burnett and Miss B. Harker (K.C.C. "B")	3	3	0
Dr. C. C. Ma and Miss J. Hung (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	3	0
S. Wong and Miss Patukinsky (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	3	0
T. T. Lim and Miss R. Smalley (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	3	0
E. Zulauf and Mrs. Sweeney (K.C.C. "A")	3	3	0

St. Andrew's Picnic Cancelled

The St. Andrew's Club bathing picnic arranged for this afternoon has been cancelled.

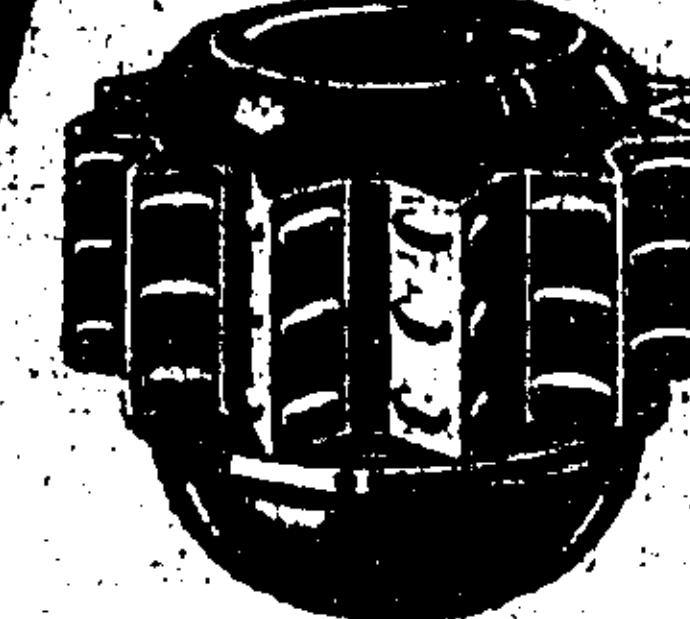
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NAZI AERODROMES GIVEN A HOT TIME

London, To-day.

AN AIR MINISTRY BULLETIN says that enemy aircraft concentrated at aerodromes in Germany, France and Holland were attacked by R.A.F. bombers on Thursday and early yesterday morning.

Squadrons of bombers at midday attacked Rouen aerodrome and scattered more than 400 incendiary bombs over the whole target area. A salvo of high explosive bombs falling among four twin-engined aircraft set two of them on fire and doubtless severely damaged others.

Twin-engined aircraft dispersed round the edge of the aerodrome were also hit and other bombs fell directly on hangars which the enemy was speedily completing. . .

A few hours after this raid another squadron of bombers attacked Schiphol aerodrome at Amsterdam, whence enemy bombers are believed to have

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(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Melbourne, To-day.

The Australian short-wave radio picked up a New York message which says: "A Soviet military spokesman said that every inch of Russian territory will be made safe against attack," meaning Russia will maintain and improve friendly relations with Rumania and Turkey.—Havas.

operated against England. The attack lasted only four minutes; the ground defences were surprised and more than 80 bombs were seen to burst among aircraft, on runways and near the hangar. Anti-aircraft guns were able to put up an effective barrage.

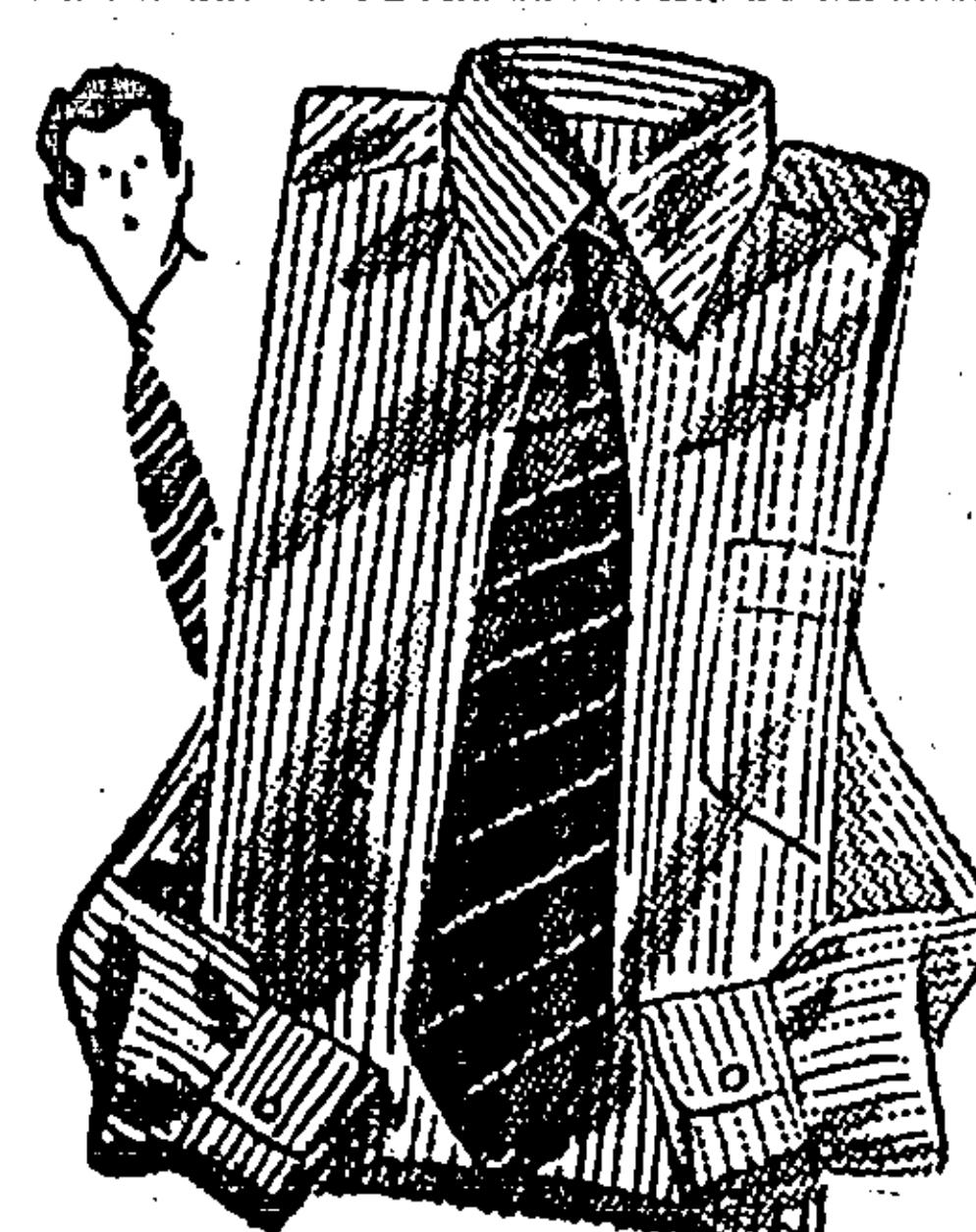
The enemy-occupied aerodrome at Haamstede, on the Dutch island of Schouwen, was bombed despite opposition by heavy batteries in a nearby village.

A formation of heavy bombers at midnight attacked the aerodrome at Paderborn, between Cassel and Munster, and dropped nearly 200 incendiaries besides high explosives on hangars and sheds housing aircraft and equipment. Several direct hits on hangars were followed by explosions and fires.

Clouds Of Smoke

Salvoes of bombs burst along the edges of the aerodrome where air- (Continued at foot of Next Column)

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Washington, To-day.

Senator Gerald Nye stated in the Senate yesterday that if the retiring Secretary of War, Mr. Harry Woodring, and his staff were questioned by the military affairs committee, he would be very surprised if proper questioning failed to disclose that Mr. Woodring had been asked "to surrender national defence secret number one."

Senator Nye spoke after Senator Vandenburg (Republican) had demanded that Mr. Woodring should be called before the Senate committee to explain his resignation from the Cabinet.—Reuter.

REAL DEMANDS ON FRANCE NOT YET KNOWN

(Continued from Page 1). In the Vosges our troops, formed into a vast square, vigorously carry on the fight.

They several times repulsed attacks of the enemy and have counter-attacked with success.

On the rest of the front there were some local encounters, notably in the region of Clermont-Ferrand.—Reuter.

craft are usually dispersed.

Munster aerodrome, already damaged in the series of recent raids, was again attacked, and at another aerodrome bombs burst near 14 big sheds many of which were set alight. Other bombers raided railway junctions and goods yards in north-west Germany.

At Hitzacker, 50 miles south-east of Hamburg, a large works protected by light anti-aircraft guns on the roof, was bombed and was soon hidden in clouds of smoke.

Eight hits were registered on a marshallings yard at Ludwigshafen, and at Osterfeld a large military storehouse was bombed and collapsed. A marshallings yard in the same area was bombed and oil trucks set on fire.—Reuter.

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